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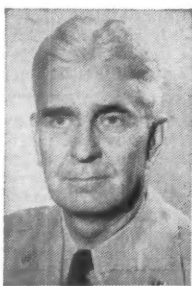
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USAF Extension Courses

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DEMOBILIZATION at the close of World War II resulted in the establishment of a large reservoir of Air Force officers and airmen who possessed in varying degrees diversified knowledge of the art of making war, and who, through their individual patriotism and preference, voluntarily became members of the U. S. Air Force Reserve. The collective desire of this group was to maintain the best possible level of proficiency in air science compatible with the civilian occupations of each individual, so that, should this country have need of their services in the future, they could adequately serve again.



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The Air Defense Command which later became the Continental Air Command was assigned the mission of maintaining the best possible state of readiness of this large group of officers and airmen. Training activities were inaugurated but it was quickly determined that to train all of the available manpower by means of periodic assembly methods or individual flying activity would be prohibitive in cost and wasteful of the trainee's time even if he were located moderately close to the installations providing the training. For those who were remote from existing facilities, there remained no other alternative than to provide spare time training in the home of the trainee. Further, it was manifestly impossible in view of the numbers involved, to provide all officers of the regular component of the Air Force with resident instruction in the Air Force Schools.

Faced with the necessity for the accomplishment of an assigned training mission, it was decided to fill this need through the medium of direct-by-mail training, commonly called correspondence courses.

Certain course material, previously compiled by the Army and universally adaptable to all services, was made available. The Air University provided additional course material. Some of the resident courses of instruction in the Air Force Schools were adapted to home study and were also made available. By combining all this material an extension course program was initiated in each of the six air forces of the Air Defense Command on 1 July 1947.

This decentralized system of operation however, was not entirely satisfactory and a decision was reached early in 1948 to consolidate the six schools into one

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Congress to Consider Retirement Changes

When the second session of the 81st Congress convenes in January it will consider recommendations of the Hook Commission on Service Pay which were not embraced in the Career Compensation Act passed at the first session.

These will include voluntary and involuntary retirement features and survivor benefits. These provisions will be covered by a new measure, not by revision of the Pay Act.

While it is probable that members of Congress will present amendments to the Pay Act, some of them sponsored by Service organizations, it is unlikely that the Department of Defense will initiate any requests for changes in the present law. Officials are said to feel that the law should be in effect for at least a year before any alterations are proposed. They hold that it will take that long to determine whether the legislation satisfactorily meets the needs of the Services.

There is considerable support for the view that those retired as a result of disabilities greater than 30 per cent, due to wounds in action or otherwise directly attributable to active military service, should receive the full 75 per cent of active duty pay, irrespective of length of service. Instead of having their compensation based on degree of disability as at present. While this proposal is under informal consideration, the suggestion has been made that if the retired compensation in such cases is inadequate the Veterans' Administration should liberalize its standards, in order that retired personnel may qualify for higher rates.

The President and the Director of the Budget have requested that a study be made to determine the feasibility of combining pay and allowances in a single item of compensation, which would make the total pay, including allowances, subject to Federal income tax. At present allowances are exempt from such taxation. They have also suggested the desirability of establishing a contributory retirement system for the Uniformed Forces, somewhat similar to that in effect for civilian employees of the Government. These matters are now under study by the Personnel Policy Board of the Department of Defense.

The matter of contributory retirement was carefully studied by the Hook Commission, which decided against recommending such a system for the military forces. It apparently could see no point in adding a percentage increase to the pay scales and then taking it away through a deduction to go to a retirement fund. The administration of such a fund, it was pointed out, would occasion considerable expense, with no compensating advantage.

The Hook Board indicated that the trend in commerce and industry was toward non-contributory pensions. Since the Board made its report non-contributory retirement systems have been established in the steel industry and by the Ford Motor Company. In view of this

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Army Pass-Overs

The second round of Army permanent promotions under provisions of the Officer Personnel Act, exclusive of Medical Department advancements, saw 1,212 officers considered, 1,078 selected and 134 passed over, official statistics, belatedly announced, showed this week.

Army officials refused to disclose how many of the 134 officers who failed of selection were deferred for a second time and thus are to be separated from Service. It is noted in this regard that similar information was made available by the Air Force recently, in announcing results of selection proceedings for permanent promotions to the rank of captain.

The Army's decision to keep secret the number of second pass-overs inevitably gives rise to suspicions in the Service that the number of officers to be forced out under the system will be considerably greater than was contemplated when the bill was enacted. There is little doubt but that members of the service committees in the Senate and House will call for the figures when Congress reconvenes and perhaps initiate an investigation into the rate of forced attrition.

As had been reported previously in THE JOURNAL, the largest number of pass-overs was in the selection for promotion to permanent lieutenant colonel on the Army Promotion List, where 605 were considered, 518 selected and 87 passed over.

For promotion to major, 331 were considered, 299 were selected and 32 deferred.

To captain, 246 were considered, 235 selected and 11 passed over.

There were no pass-overs for promotion to lieutenant colonel on the Judge Advocate General's Promotion List, as the five officers were all promoted.

To major, JAGC, five were considered, but only three were selected.

To captain, JAGC, only one officer was considered and he was promoted.

On the Chaplain's Promotion List, eight permanent majors were considered for permanent advancement to lieutenant colonel, but only six were promoted.

To major, Chaplains Corps, all 11 officers considered were promoted. There were no officers considered for promotion to permanent captain in the Chaplains Corps.

Marine Memorial Gym

The El Toro Marines' will have their own \$103,000 Memorial Gymnasium late next spring it was announced recently by Lt. (jg) O. B. Sholders, assistant public works officer. The giant athletic palace is in the process of being removed board by board from the old Santa Ana Army Air Base and being reconstructed adjacent to station theater at El Toro, Calif.

The work will be financed by non-appropriated funds. One hundred thousand dollars will be obtained from the Marine Memorial Fund amassed during the war years for recreation purposes, and the remaining \$3,000 will be contributed by the base's officers', non-commissioned officers' and the enlisted men's clubs. The gymnasium will contain basketball courts, a boxing ring, bleachers, showers, locker rooms.

Cut in Family Care Opposed in Congress

As Chairman Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), and Representative Paul Kilday (D-Tex.), of the House Armed Services Committee, issued a strong protest against the Bureau of the Budget proposal to curtail or eliminate medical care for dependents of Armed Forces personnel, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson this week had not yet decided whether to endorse or oppose the economy move.

Department of Defense spokesmen did not indicate whether the Management Committee, headed by General Joseph T. McNarney, USAF, had submitted its recommendations to Secretary Johnson on the dependent care issue.

Previously, the Personnel Policy Board had gone on record as proposing the elimination of dependent care as a serious blow to morale.

The expression of the Personnel Policy Board was echoed by Representatives Vinson and Kilday in a letter to President Truman. They declared that at no time were pay increases considered as substitutions for medical care for dependents. They warned that its elimination "would have a devastating effect upon the morale of our Armed Forces, and on the success of our voluntary recruiting program."

Copies of the letter were sent to Budget Director Frank Pace and to Secretary of Defense Johnson.

Following the detailed presentation last week of the Army Surgeon General's report on the serious consequences which would result from elimination of dependent care, THE JOURNAL this week called upon the Surgeon General of the Navy and the Air Surgeon for their viewpoints.

While it is known that both Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson and Maj. Gen. Malcolm Grow are in agreement with Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, the medical chiefs of the Navy and Air Force declined to comment — at least for the present — on the dependent care issue.

In one particular at least, the problem of dependent care is even more critical for Navy and Air Force personnel than for Army officers and enlisted men. This is because sailors and airmen, even more than soldiers, are required to be separated from their families for long periods of time while fulfilling assignments around the world.

Service officials point out that cessation of dependent care would create a tremendous strain on men aboard ships and on Air Force temporary duty training missions in various parts of the world, who could not then be certain that loved ones at home would be cared for in event of emergency.

That Congressmen Vinson and Kilday are aware of these problems and the necessity for retention of dependent care is evidenced in the statement of the latter to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL. Said Representative Kilday, chairman of the subcommittee which considered the Career Compensation Act: "The Navy is in a stronger position than the Army and

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Greensboro, N. C., *News*—"Mr. Truman contended that an increase of 10 groups in the Air Force would throw it out of balance in relation to the Army and Navy. We cannot go so far as to say he is wrong, but it strikes us that the real issue is not so much that of an internal 'balance' among the Army, Navy and Air Force . . . but a defense establishment planned and equipped to deal with a potential enemy, which in this present conjunction of world affairs is the Soviet Union."

Christian Science Monitor—"It would be foolish to put planes before policy, rushing a vast building program before the strategy of national defense has been

fully determined. . . . Both from the standpoint of sound finance and balance national defense the President is acting wisely."

Providence, R. I., *Bulletin*—"President Truman's purpose in impounding some of the money appropriated by Congress to increase the size of the Air Force is entirely praiseworthy. His method, however, seems to raise serious Constitutional questions. . . . Surely one way to win greater confidence in the soundings these vital decisions—the 48-group vs. 58-group Air Force, the B-36 bomber vs. the carrier task force—would be to broaden the base of our strategic planning."

Cleveland Plain Dealer—"The recent bickering among the Services was a public disgrace. We hope that it has ended for all time and that there will be real cooperation and unity in the future."

Indianapolis *News*—"The nation's military might is being kicked around by three teams—Congress, the Executive Branch and the Services—when there should be but one, smoothly-functioning team, truly representing all three elements."

Port Huron, Mich., *Times-Herald*—"Nothing could be more inconsistent—or more foolish—than weakening our own military machine at a time when we believe the military might of Europe should be strengthened."

General Green to Retire

At the end of this month, the military career of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green, Judge Advocate General of the Army, will come to a close. General Green's retirement will culminate an outstanding record of service, high-lighted by his tour as Judge Advocate General.

From 1945 to 1949, there have been significant changes in the judicial system of the Army. Coincident with General Green's retirement, THE JOURNAL feels that readers throughout the Service would be much interested in a report on his accomplishments and a recapitulation of advances in the administration of military justice.

The Judge Advocate General's Office 1945-1949

Significant developments in the administration of military justice were effected during the four-year term of Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Green as The Judge Advocate General of the Army. At General Green's instigation the Army undertook a study of the operation of military justice based upon the experience gleaned in the administration of military justice since 1920 and particularly that of World War II which led to the 1948 amendments to the Articles of War and their implementation in the Manual for Courts-Martial, 1949. Title II of the Selective Service Act of 1948, which included the amendments to the Articles of War, also provided for the creation of a Judge Advocate General's Corps with a separate promotion list.

One of General Green's first acts as The Judge Advocate General was to conduct a survey of the views of judge advocates and commanders as to the need for revision in military law. In March 1946 the Secretary of War appointed a committee of eminent lawyers and judges nominated by the President of the American Bar Association to make a further study. Dean Arthur T. Vanderbilt, of the New York University Law School, was the chairman of the committee. After extensive investigation which included hearings in several cities the committee submitted its report in November, 1946. The committee found that:

"The Army system of justice in general and as written in the books is a good one; . . . it is excellent in theory and designed to secure swift and sure justice; . . . the innocent are almost never convicted and the guilty seldom acquitted."

The committee found certain defects in the operation of the system, however, the most important of which pertained to the improper influence of commanders upon courts primarily with respect to the severity of sentences; inequality of sentences; and insufficiency of trained personnel to administer the system from a legal and professional standpoint.

After a thorough study of the report by The Judge Advocate General and the Secretary of War, the War Department submitted recommended legislation to the Congress implementing most of the recommendations of the Advisory committee. After extensive hearings the recommended legislation with certain changes and additions was enacted into law on 24 June 1948.

Amended Articles

Among the salient features of the amended Articles of War are:

(1) Warrant officers in the active military service may sit on general and special courts-martial for the trial of warrant officers and enlisted persons;

(2) Enlisted persons in the active military service may sit on general and special courts-martial for the trial of an enlisted person at the written request of such enlisted accused;

(3) The law member of a general court-

martial must be an officer of the Judge Advocate General's Corps or a member of the bar of a Federal court or the highest court of a State and must be present throughout the trial;

(4) Counsel for the prosecution and the defense shall be lawyers, if available, and if the trial judge advocate is a lawyer the appointed defense counsel must also be a lawyer;

(5) Both general and special courts-martial shall have power to adjudge bad conduct discharge;

(6) Officers are subject to trial by special courts-martial;

(7) Noncommissioned officers shall not, if they object thereto, be brought to trial before summary courts-martial without the authority of the officer competent to bring them to trial before a special court-martial;

(8) The use of coercion or unlawful influence in any manner to obtain any statement, admission or confession from any accused or witness is expressly prohibited;

(9) Pre-trial depositions are authorized for the purpose of preserving testimony admissible before courts-martial;

(10) The accused is entitled, upon request, to be represented by counsel at the pre-trial investigation;

(11) Automatic appellate review has been redefined, and certain classes of grave cases will be examined by a Judicial Council composed of three general officers of the Judge Advocate General's Corps after examination by a Board of Review;

(12) A new trial and other types of relief may be granted upon application duly submitted by an accused;

(13) The exercise of coercion or unlawful influence upon members of courts is prohibited. This change, of course, makes illegal the use of the old form of "skin letter."

(14) Commanding officers have increased powers under Article 104 to punish enlisted persons by any combination of specified disciplinary punishments for not exceeding one week (seven consecutive days) from the date imposed. Similarly, under Article 104 a commanding officer exercising general court-martial jurisdiction may impose upon a warrant officer or a commissioned officer of his command below the grade of brigadier general a forfeiture of not more than one-half of his pay per month for three months.

Courts-Martial Manual

Immediately upon passage of the revised Articles of War The Judge Advocate General undertook the preparation of a Manual for Courts-Martial with a view to implementing the revisions in the law and effecting other changes in the administration of military justice indicated by experience. The new Manual, which is written so as to be readily understandable by all military personnel as well as judge advocates, was designed to outline substantive law and procedure in somewhat greater detail than did the 1928 Manual and to comprehend both problems of military justice in peace and war. The preparation and distribution of the Manual to its users in less than six months was a remarkable achievement.

There has also recently been published a handbook for the trial judge advocate and defense counsel, and a further handbook for appointing authorities in the course of preparation by The Judge Advocate General.

Separate Promotion List

In order to attract and hold lawyers for service in the Army the Advisory Committee recommended the creation of a separate professional promotion list. This recommendation was not approved by the Army but was nevertheless adopted by the Congress which created the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

General Green, in a letter to all judge advocates emphasized the fact that as legal advisers to the Secretary of the Army and the Department of the Army, the Judge Advocate General's Corps is an essential and integral part of the Army

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U.S.-Canada Commanders

Names of senior commanders and major units participating in the joint Canadian-United States winter training exercise to be held in the Yukon and Alaska next January and February were announced by the Army yesterday.

In over-all command of the exercise will be Lt. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlin, Commanding General of the United States Fifth Army. Working closely with General Chamberlin will be Maj. Gen. M.H.S. Penhale, C.B.E., commanding the Canadian Army's Western Command, and Air Vice Marshal Hugh Campbell, C.B.E., commanding the Royal Canadian Air Force's Northwest Air Command, both with headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta, and Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, Commanding General of the U. S. Air Force Tactical Air Command with headquarters at Langley AFB, Hampton, Va.

Deputy Director, or Field Commander, will be Brig. Gen. G. C. Stewart, until recently Deputy Commander of the U. S. 10th Infantry Division, Ft. Riley, Kans. Col. F. S. Bowen, jr., of the U. S. Army, will be the Allied Forces Commander.

The RCAF will supply the over-all Air Force commander and the U. S. Army the over-all Army Forces commander. These commanders have not yet been named.

Major Canadian ground troops participating in the exercise will be the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry of Calgary, Canada's first airborne battalion, and "B" Battery of the First Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, of Shilo, Manitoba. This battery is presently completing its airborne training at the Canadian Joint Air Training Center, Rivers, Manitoba.

The 1st Battalion, 14th Regimental Combat Team, stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., will be supported in the exercise by service and support elements of the U. S. Fifth Army.

The RCAF tactical component will be supplied by interceptor fighter squadrons equipped with jet aircraft, and 417 Tactical Fighter Squadron and 112 Transport Flight, both from the Canadian Joint Air Training Center at Rivers, Manitoba. Transport aircraft will be supplied by the following RCAF squadrons: 408 Rockcliffe, 426 Dorval, and 425 Edmonton.

Participating units of the U. S. Air Force include two squadrons of the 62nd Troop Carrier Wing, McChord AFB, Tacoma, Wash., the 363rd Tactical Reconnaissance Squadron, Langley AFB, Va., the 502nd Tactical Control Group, Pope AFB, Ft. Bragg, N. C., and the 66th Fighter Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska.

Former Wasp Appointed

Margaret Kerr Boylan, who flew fighters and bombers as a ferry pilot of the WASP in the Air Transport Command during the war, has been appointed manager of public relations for Northeast Airlines in Washington. Part of her duties will be in expediting reservations for military personnel traveling on Northeast.

Mrs. Boylan, who is the niece of U. S. Senator and Mrs. Robert S. Kerr of Oklahoma, was based at Romulus Field near Detroit, during the war.

Post At Fighter School

Col. James D. Mayden, Deputy Chief of Staff at the Indoctration Division, Air Training Command at Lackland AFB, Texas for the past 6 months, has assumed the duties of Deputy Wing Commander of the Fighter School at Williams AFB, Ariz.

Flag Officers Transferred

The Bureau of Naval Personnel has issued change of duty orders for the following flag officers of the Navy:

Rear Adm. Francis C. Denebrink, who has served as director of procurement, manpower and utilities on the Munitions Board during the last year, to be Commander, Service Force, Pacific Fleet, relieving Vice Adm. Francis S. Low.

Rear Adm. Walter G. Schindler, who has served as chief of the U. S. Naval Mission to Chile for the last two years, to be Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance for Research and Development, relieving Rear Adm. Frederick I. Entwistle.

Rear Adm. John H. Carson, who has served as Navy Secretary, Research and Development Board, since March, 1948, to be Commander, Cruiser Division Two, Atlantic Fleet, relieving Rear Adm. Richard H. Cruzen.

Rear Adm. Cruzen, who has served as Commander, Cruiser Division Two, since July 1948, to be Commander, Naval Base, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, relieving Rear Adm. Stuart S. Murray.

Service Football

A crowd of more than 102,000, including President Truman, ranking military officials of all Services and civilian dignitaries, will be on hand for the 1:30 p. m. kickoff today, 26 Nov., for the 50th Army-Navy football game.

The undefeated Cadet gridders are the favorites to capture the crucial game, but sports experts, noting continuing improvement on the Navy team, have insisted that the Midshipmen may stage an upset.

With radio broadcasts beamed around the world and television bringing the contest to millions, the Service classic will hold the football limelight today.

After the Game

A special program of activities, following the football game is being planned at the Officers' Club, Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, for Army officers, their wives and guests, Headquarters Eastern Pennsylvania Military District has announced.

Immediately following the game, refreshments will be served from 5:30 p. m. until 7:30 p. m. During this period music will be furnished by Radio Star Bob Simone at the Hammond Organ. The officers and guests will have a buffet supper at 8 p. m., and from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. there will be an informal dance, with Bob Simone and his orchestra furnishing the music.

General and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, U. S. Army Chief of Staff, heads the list of Army officers and their wives invited to attend the party. Brig. Gen. Hugh B. Hester, Commanding General of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, said.

"Struggle for Guadalcanal"

The Atlantic Monthly Press this week published Volume V of Samuel Eliot Morison's World War II history of the U. S. Navy. The present volume, called "The Struggle for Guadalcanal," tells the story of the Navy in such battles as Savo Island, Cape Esperance, Santa Cruz Islands and the three-day battle at Guadalcanal.

Author of "Admiral of the Ocean Sea," Mr. Morison, presently a professor of history at Harvard, was a captain in the Naval Reserve during World War II.

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Ft. Monmouth Activities

BY MAJ. GEN. F. H. LANAHAN
Commanding

THE principal research and development laboratories and the main training center of the United States Army Signal Corps are located at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Only a short distance from the Atlantic Ocean and bordered by Asbury Park, Long Branch and Red Bank with New York City only one hour away the Post, now in its thirty-second year, is ideally situated.

At the present time, there are 867 officers, 8,400 enlisted personnel, and 4,538 civilian employees assisting Fort Monmouth to carry out its important work.

The major activities of the post and the duties they perform will give a brief overall picture of what this great military installation actually does.

The Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories are charged with the responsibility of research and development in the field of military communications and photography. This work is conducted in three separate laboratories. Coles Signal Laboratory, approximately five miles from Fort Monmouth is responsible for the development, design and improvement of radio, telephone, telegraph and television equipment and systems. Squier Signal Laboratory, located on the post, is concerned with power units, testing of components and materials, frequency control, batteries, circuits and the development of substitutes for critical materials. Evans Signal Laboratory, 12 miles from the post, performs research in meteorological devices, sound, heat and light equipment, radiological detection and special electronics devices for guided missile detection.

Signal Corps Board

The Signal Corps Board has a vast mission and a great responsibility. From this agency special reports covering every technique and development in communications are prepared for the information of the Chief Signal Officer and his staff. Experiments, trends, problems and case histories on communications equipment and personnel are conducted in order to meet the future developments and requirements of the corps.

Armed Services Electro Standards Agency

Another activity within the organizational set-up at Fort Monmouth is the Armed Services Electro Standards Agency. This is a joint Army-Navy and Air Force staff devoted to the standardization of the component parts used in military electronic equipment.

Signal Corps Publication Agency

The Signal Corps Publication Agency writes, edits and publishes text books and training manuals on communication and photographic subjects.

The Signal School

The largest activity on the post is The Signal School which is organized into three departments, officer, civilian component and enlisted branches.

The officers' department operates approximately 245 school days per year and conducts approximately 9,584 platform hours of instruction.

Three hundred and thirty-five American officers and 24 foreign officers were graduated during the 1947-48 period. Three hundred and ten students will be graduated in 1949.

Courses of Officers' Department, TSS

The officers' department conducts courses to prepare Signal Corps officers to assume signal duties appropriate to their grades in any military organization. To perform this mission, as a part of the Department of Army's training program, four officer courses have been established under the provisions of the Gerow Plan for postwar military training.

These courses contain instruction in wire and radio signal communications and communications center procedures and operation. In addition, various subjects, required by Department of the Army to be included in the curricula of

all service schools, insure that all Signal Corps officers are familiar with the duties of other staff officers in military organizations.

Civilian Components Department

The Civilian Components Department is the long arm of The Signal School in that it provides progressive, non-resident, military instruction on both an individual and a unit basis for students located throughout zone of interior and overseas commands. Individual instruction is supplied by Army extension courses. Service to over 5,000 students includes preparing subcourses, processing enrollments, grading students' solutions and conducting correspondence to meet requirements.

The prospectus at present lists eighty-two subcourses. Unit instruction takes the form of unit training programs, non-resident conference courses, subject schedules and lesson plans for the ORC, the NG and the ROTC, and general "out-patient" training help to the civilian components. The department also maintains a theater-type building with screen and projector, public address system, and display space for meetings of civilian component units from nearby communities.

Enlisted Department

To train specialists in the military occupational specialties set up by the Army career program the enlisted school is organized into four major divisions—Common, Radio, Wire, and Photographic. Except those enrolled in photographic courses, all students start in the Common Division where they learn the elements of electricity and shop practices.

The Wire Division covers the installation, operation and maintenance of common and local battery telephone equipment, permanent plant installation, both manual and automatic, field wire lines, pole line construction, aerial and underground cables, repeater and carrier equipment, power equipments, and the teletype writer.

The Radio Division develops radio repairmen capable of maintaining the many different types of radio equipment ranging from field sets to micro-wave systems. This division keeps abreast of all equipments currently used in communications and anticipates the more extensive use of ultra high frequency equipment in the future.

The courses offered for training radio and radar electronic technicians include: fixed station repairman, radio operator, radar mechanic, ground radio equipment repairman, single sideband radio repairman, multi-channel microwave radio relay technician, single channel teletype radio repairman, and ground radar equipment repairman.

The last and newest division, formerly located at Astoria, New York, is the Photographic Division. All phases of photography are taught, including still and motion picture courses. At present there are five courses: camera repairman, motion picture cameraman, still photographer, sound recording technician, and photo laboratory technician. The classrooms and equipment used are all up-to-date and the student's work is examined daily in order to observe his progress.

Not all of The Signal School's efforts are devoted to teaching the student to be a communications specialist or a photographic technician. Great stress is placed upon developing each man's determination and attitude to accomplish the tasks he is assigned or those he undertakes on his own initiative. The creed of the school is that the most highly trained and competent technician in the world will be a good soldier only if he is imbued with a sense of duty, service to his country, responsibility and determination to achieve his mission, regardless of difficulties. The Signal School continually emphasizes religious and moral training; the concepts of good citizenship, cultural and artistic phases of a man's education, and other influences of character-building.

Other Signal School Activities

The Signal Training Regiment is responsible for housing, clothing, feeding, and paying all enlisted men in the command, except those associated with the medical and military police detachments. In addition, an off duty diversion program consisting of photo work, leather-craft, metal work, machine shop practice, wood carving, and other interesting hobbies, are conducted by trained instructors.

Athletic events, and a very active recreation program are also under the regi-

ment's guidance. Refresher military training exercises are conducted weekly to keep all troops up to the minute on military tactics and problems. Lively troop information programs are also conducted each week. The regiment constantly stresses the advantages of improvement. Its members are urged to take U.S. Armed Forces Institute home study courses, or attend off time educational classes held on the post.

The goals we strive for cannot be achieved overnight. We do work with our new soldiers from a human viewpoint, realizing that each one is part of a family of Americans, who are keenly interested in the welfare of their sons and daughters. As problems arise we do our utmost to solve them as best we know how. It is our sincere hope that the young men and women who come to Fort Monmouth are better soldiers and citizens than when they arrived. The entire staff strives to accomplish this. Our aims are high, our program is filled with ideals long established. We are determined to succeed not only in training these young people to serve their country but to develop their character for their personal well-being.

Consider Retirement Changes

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It is considered unlikely that the administration will insist on a contributory system for the Uniformed Services.

The proposals of the Hook Commission with respect to voluntary and involuntary retirements are generally regarded as somewhat less liberal than provisions of current statutes. The Hook Board recommended that voluntary retirement for officers be optional at 30 years' service, or at the age of 60, with 20 or more years' service. Present laws permit retirement after 20 years' service, with the approval of the Secretary concerned.

Under the Hook Board recommendations voluntary retirements of enlisted personnel would be restricted to those with 30 years' service, except that those with more than 25 years service and those over 50 years old with 20 years' service could retire with the approval of the appropriate Secretary. Present laws permit the Department Secretary to authorize retirement of enlisted personnel on their own application after 20 years' service, without restrictions as to age.

The Hook Board provided that officers of more than 25 years' service who were involuntarily retired would have the option of receiving 2½ per cent of active duty pay for each year of active duty, or severance pay. Those with more than 20 years' service and less than 25 years service would have the option of receiving 1½ per cent of active duty pay for each year of such duty, payments to begin immediately on separation, or 2½ per cent of active duty pay for each year of active service, payments to begin at the age of 60. They also could elect severance pay in lieu of the other alternatives. Similar provisions would apply to enlisted personnel involuntarily retired, except that the age at which 2½ per cent payments would be effective is fixed at 50, instead of 60.

When the Hook Report was being considered by the House Armed Services Committee there was so much opposition to these controversial proposals that it was feared that their inclusion in the Pay Bill might jeopardize its passage. The Committee took the position that these suggested changes in the laws were much less urgent than a general pay revision, and, if necessary, they could be considered at a later date. These proposals, if reconsidered, are likely to arouse as much opposition as when they were originally offered.

The Hook proposal for survivor benefits provided for automatic paid-up insurance for Service personnel. This opened up such a new field that the House Committee, though sympathetic to survivor benefits, felt that action should be deferred in order that the entire subject could be thoroughly studied.

Instead of the Hook proposal it seems probable that the Defense Department will suggest that authority be granted for career Service personnel to select an optional retirement provision which would reduce the retirement compensation during the lifetime of the individual and continue payments to a designated beneficiary after the death of the Service

member. A somewhat analogous provision is now a part of the retirement system for civilian employees of the Government.

Personnel Act Changes

The Department of Defense said this week that proposed changes to the Officer Personnel Act of 1947, classified in the "urgent" category, have not yet been transmitted to the Bureau of the Budget.

However, this legislation has been slated for action by the second session of the 81st Congress, which convenes in January. Therefore, it is apparent that the Department must speed its data to Budget officials in time for review before formal legislation may be drafted.

More comprehensive and fundamental changes to the Officer Personnel Act are to be included in legislation scheduled for action by Congress in 1951.

Dependent Housing in Canada

A recently issued report by Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defense, has revealed that Canada has increased by sevenfold the number of housing units for families of its military personnel since 1949.

Minister Claxton reported that whereas at the end of 1946 there were about 1,100 married quarters, this number has been increased to 7,034. He noted that this military construction has helped relieve the civilian housing problem "at the same time as we have provided service personnel with the conditions for a good family life."

Investigation of Navy

The chairman of the House Committee on Armed Services, Representative Carl Vinson (D-Ga.), told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL this week that his committee will continue the investigation of Navy morale during the next session of Congress.

AF Officer Separations

The Air Force has announced that rated Reserve officers who will revert to non-flying status in order to remain on extended active duty under the economy program will, upon future transfer to inactive duty, regain flying status.

Meantime, it was reported that of the 2,454 officers to be released from active duty and the 1,401 given the option of conversion to non-flying status, the Air Training Command will release 302 officers and permit 187 to stay on active duty in non-flying positions.

At USAF Headquarters, officials declined, however, to give such data on separations and conversions in all major commands.

From another source, it was reported that the Continental Division of MATS will release 118 officers and give the non-flying option to 58 others.

For the entire MATS organization, 525 are to be released and 261 permitted to change to non-flying status.

Medical Materiel Conferences

Lt. Gen. Sir Neil Cantlie, K.B.E., C.B., F.R.C.S., Director General of the British Army Medical Services was one of many distinguished foreign medical experts observing the fifth bi-annual meeting of the Armed Services Field Medical Materiel Group, convened at the National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., for the week 14 to 18 Nov. Sir Neil joined Dr. Richard L. Meiling, Director of Medical Services, Office of the Secretary of Defense, in addressing the meeting. Keynotes at the conference included the three Surgeons General of the armed services, Maj. Gen. R. W. Bliss of the Army, Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson of the Navy, and Maj. Gen. M. C. Grow of the Air Force. Rear Adm. Morton D. Willcuts, commanding the center welcomed the conferees.

Other notable visitors included Brig. William L. Coke, O.B.E., Director General of the Canadian Army Medical Service; Col. E. M. Wansbrough, Director General, Canadian Dental Services; and Wing Commander B. R. Brown, Commanding Officer, Canadian Air University.

Army Relief Society

The Education and Junior Relief Committee of the Army Relief Society met on 8 Nov. at the A.R.S. office in the Empire State Building. The group is one of five standing committees that carry on important branches of the Society's business, the others being Relief, Pension, Organization, and Finance.

Several of the reports at the meeting dealt with the allotment of monthly allowances to sons and daughters (or to mothers for the use of their children) that make it possible for the children to remain in school. In these cases, the income of the family of the regular officer or enlisted man who has died is so small that without some financial help the children would have to give up their schooling to work, or would be unable to buy the necessary lunches, books, and supplies.

Mrs. Chuncey L. Felton, the chairman of the committee, reported in another case that a receipt had come in from a business college acknowledging the Society's remittance toward the tuition fees for the daughter of a regular Army officer who was killed overseas. A business course will make it possible for this beneficiary to support herself.

The Society has at its disposal limited funds that are available for scholarships. Awards are made to children of deceased officers or enlisted men of the Regular Army, and are made upon a basis of need, ability, and character. The Gordon Johnston Memorial Fund is available for loans to students; other scholarships are not revolving but are given as grants. The Major Richard Norman Jensen Memorial Fund is designated for scholarship gifts to prepare for entrance to West Point sons of deceased Regular Army officers. Awards from this fund are made to boys who can show evidence that they can pass the physical requirements but who need financial assistance to enable them to study for the mental examinations.

The 1949 Yearbook of the Society lists funds that may be granted for scholarships. Copies of the Yearbook may be had by requesting them from the Army Relief Society, Room 5806, 350 Fifth Avenue, New York City 1. The Education and Junior Relief Committee also keeps lists of scholarships for which application may be made directly to the colleges and schools granting them. The Committee is always glad to give any information, help, or advice that it can to those who are interested in education for orphans of Regular Army fathers.

It was reported at the meeting that information has been received from the Veterans Administration to the effect that sons who are entitled to pensions up to the age of 18 are also entitled to have the pensions continued to the age of 21 provided that they are still in school or college, and provided that they make application for continuance to the V.A.

UNITED STATES ARMY

Gen. Eichelberger Speaks

"Reconstruction in Japan" was outlined by Lt. Gen. Robert L. Eichelberger, USA-Ret., this week, in an address to officer students of the Engineer School at Fort Belvoir.

The World War II commander of the 8th Army in the Southwest Pacific told how the United States had earned the respect and friendship of the Japanese people since the end of the war by using "common sense" in its reconstruction program.

General Eichelberger began his talk with a testimonial to the achievements of the Corps of Engineers attached to the 8th Army who were then under the command of Colonel D. M. Dunne, now Assistant Commandant of The Engineer School.

Commanders Conference

Army commanders from all parts of the United States will be in Washington 28-29 Nov. for the annual Commanders Conference at the Pentagon.

Among those who will attend the sessions are General Mark Clark, commanding general, Maj. Gen. M. B. Halsey and Brig. Gen. R. W. Beasley of the Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va.

Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith, Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff and Maj. Gen. W. G. Wyman will represent the First Army; Lt. Gen. Leonard T. Gerow and Maj. Gen. R. B. McClure, Second Army; Lt. Gen. E. C. Gillem, Third Army; Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes and Brig. Gen. Hugh F. T. Hoffman, Fourth Army; Lt. Gen. S. J. Chamberlain, Fifth Army; Lt. Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer, Sixth Army; Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, V Corps; Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, Command and General Staff College; and Col. J. T. Cole, Military District of Washington.

Extend RA Directive

The Army directive which authorized the appointments as second lieutenants in the Regular Army of individuals having one year of commissioned wartime service and possessing a degree from an accredited college has expired. However, because numerous applications for appointment have been received from men who have now completed the required schooling, the Army has extended this program until 1 Oct. 1950.

Cease Sale of USA Regs

The Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, has announced that Army Special Regulations will no longer be stocked for sale to the public.

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Airborne Problems

The Army, placing increasing emphasis upon airborne, air-transport-ability and air-ground support techniques, is faced with the necessity of lighter equipment or larger planes to insure the success of paratroop and other air assaults.

This was emphasized in an address late last week by Lt. Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, Deputy Chief of Staff for Administration, who told the annual reunion of the 8th Infantry Division in New York City that a number of serious problems yet remain to be solved in this field.

An expert airborne commander, General Ridgway said the firepower and protection of paratroopers must be increased. "They need antiaircraft in the early stages of their attack, greater artillery support and some kind of armor," General Ridgway emphasized. "And we need to perfect techniques of air ground support. For in the initial stages of a landing, planes may very well play the part of artillery."

With regard to the problem of lighter equipment or heavier planes, General Ridgway reported: "We have developed techniques of dropping light artillery to the point where 105's have gone into action 12 minutes after hitting the ground, but there are some pretty tough problems to solve with antiaircraft and armor."

"We either need lighter equipment or larger planes. Because of the heavy protection needed for tanks, and because of the delicate mechanisms of antiaircraft materiel, however, it looks right now as if the solution to these problems may consist of providing planes that can carry the equipment, rather than by reducing the weight of the equipment."

Army Physical Examinations

The Army has announced in Changes No. 7 to AR 40-100 that the annual physical examination for officers and warrant officers will not be given during 1950. The Army announcement said that "each officer has a definite obligation to maintain himself in good physical condition in order that he may efficiently perform his duties. Each individual, therefore, should seek timely medical advice if he has reason to believe that he has a physical defect which affects or is apt to affect his physical well-being."

Physical examinations will be required, however, for all those receiving permanent promotions during 1950.

Reserve Retirements

The following Reserve Officers of the Army have been retired under Public Law 810:

Col Beverly Ober	Maj G M Laws
Lt Col G A Shaffer	Capt C A White
Maj W F Mitchell, Jr	Brig Gen E Robertson
1st Lt J W Meredith	Lt Col B F Briggs
Lt Col L J Carlson	Maj F L Furlow

Army Mutual Aid

The Army Mutual Aid Association received 44 applications for membership during the past week. No insurance benefits were paid during the week.

Hourly Pay Computed

In order to aid finance and fiscal officers in cost accounting procedures, the Army has published Changes No. 2 to SR 35-4300-1, showing average hourly military pay and cash allowances under the Career Compensation Act. The rates are as follows:

Grade	Average rate of basic pay and cash allowances
Commissioned officers:	
Lt. Gen.	6.01
Maj. Gen.	5.77
Brig. Gen.	5.07
Col.	4.41
Lt. Col.	3.43
Maj.	3.10
Capt.	2.69
First Lt.	2.32
Second Lt.	2.03
Bulk rates (all grades)	2.79
Warrant officers:	
CWarrant Officer	2.05
Warrant Officer (Jg)	1.84
Bulk rates (all grades)	1.97
Nurses, etc.:	
Col.	4.33
Lt. Col.	3.59
Maj.	3.06
Capt.	2.61
First Lt.	2.18
Second Lt.	1.81
Bulk rates (all grades)	2.31
Enlisted Personnel:	
M/Sgt.	1.57
Sgt. FC	1.31
Sgt.	1.14
Cpl.	.97
Pvt. FC	.83
Pvt.	.69
Recruit	.65
Bulk rates (all grades)	.90

Negro Manpower Policies

Appointment of a board of general officers to review the current policies and procedures concerning utilization of Negro manpower in the Army has been announced by Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray.

The board will consist of Lt. Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlain, Commanding General of the Fifth Army, who will serve as President; Maj. Gen. Withers A. Burress, Commandant of The Infantry Center, and Maj. Gen. John M. Devine, Commanding General of the 9th Infantry Division.

The board has been appointed in accordance with an earlier announcement by Mr. Gray that such a group would be convened from time to time to review current progress under existing policy and re-examine and review the fundamental Army policies for utilization of Negro manpower. The first meeting of the board will be held in Washington early in December.

The new board will be authorized to call on any Department of the Army agency for information and assistance needed in its work. Members will submit recommendations concerning any existing policies or procedures which should be changed or any new policies or procedures which should be adopted in connection with utilization of Negroes.

Army SC and QMC Regs

The Army has published Special Regulations pertaining to the organizations and functions of the Signal Corps and Quartermaster Corps. Respectively, these are SR 10-380-1 and SR 10-330-1.

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Cut in Family Care

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Air Force on the subject of providing hospital benefits for dependents because it has it written into law." Chairman Vinson said, "we will put all the Services on the same plane."

The implication here is that the Congressmen, rather than supporting the move to cut dependent care, are in favor of expanding this aid to military personnel, so that the Army and Air Force would be given formal statutory direction to care for dependents. The Navy obtained such legislation in 1943.

Joining Congressman Vinson and Kilday in opposition to the Bureau of the Budget proposal was Representative Sasser (D-Md.), also a member of the Armed Services Committee. He told THE JOURNAL that he also will oppose strongly any move which would deprive military personnel of hospitalization benefits for dependents.

Asked for his attitude on the proposed elimination of medical privileges for dependents, Representative Jesse P. Wollcott (R-Mich.), stated: "I would certainly oppose taking hospital privileges away from dependents. They were considered as a necessary supplement to the lower pay-scales agreed to by Congress in the new pay-bill. If there have been abuses of these privileges, these can be corrected."

The unusual action of Representative Kilday, with Chairman Vinson's full approval, in writing to the President on the basis of newspaper reports concerning the plan to cut dependent care, first disclosed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, indicates the strong support in the Armed Services Committee for continuation of present policies.

This is emphasized in the letter to the President, the text of which follows:

"Honorable Harry S. Truman,
The President of the United States
Washington, D. C.
My dear Mr. President:

"From recent newspaper articles, it would appear that the Bureau of the Budget has proposed, in a letter to the Secretary of Defense, that medical benefits for dependents of service personnel be eliminated.

"These newspaper articles indicate that the Bureau of the Budget feels that the enactment of the recent 'Career Compensation Act of 1949' permits such an elimination.

"Mr. President, as Chairman of the Subcommittee that considered the 'Career Compensation Act' I can assure you that our Subcommittee was fully aware of the existence of such medical benefits.

"We read, and fully appreciated, the report of the so-called 'Hook Commission,' particularly that part which stated:

"The Commission feels also that it is impracticable to attempt to assess the minor pecuniary and service prerequisites of military personnel, such as buying privileges at commissaries and post exchanges, medical care, free or cheaper transportation, free education, as well as vacation and retirement benefits. It would be unfair and incorrect to state that military personnel do not have certain advantages accruing from these privileges, but it would be equally unfair to maintain that these are more prevalent or far superior to those frequently obtained in industry. The Commission was greatly impressed by the fact that these advantages are by no means available to all personnel, or at all times. Most often they are available only to those on military installations; medical care for the family, for instance, is accorded only when there are adequate facilities. To a large extent, many of these are balanced by the hardships and disadvantages of military life, such as the losses involved in frequent household moves and additional expenses for clothing and equipment.

"In the light of these considerations, the Commission did not credit more than the essentials of food, clothing, and shelter for enlisted personnel in developing the wage scales and believes it unwarranted to consider other factors in adjusting the scale in the future."

"At no time did our Subcommittee take the position that the pay increases provided in the 'Career Compensation Act' would be in lieu of medical care for dependents, heretofore provided by law, regulation, or custom of the service."

"In your letter of March 5, 1949, addressed to the Secretary of Defense, with regard to the then proposed pay bill, and submitted to the Subcommittee at your request, you indicated your general concurrence with the proposed bill, subject only to a cost ceiling. You proposed two alternatives for bringing about a cost reduction:

"1. Placing the pay scales on a 'gross pay' basis, fully taxable;
"2. The establishment of a six per cent contributory retirement system, with survivor benefits.

"We solved the cost problem by postponing the effective date and by reducing the proposed increases. You will recall, I am sure, that your letter did not suggest the elimination of medical benefits for dependents of service personnel.

"During the debate on the 'Career Compensation Act,' the House was advised of a then pending investigation of post exchange and commissary privileges. Since that time, these privileges have been greatly reduced. Likewise, I am sure the members were at that time fully aware of the benefits now enjoyed by service personnel, as well as those eliminated by the bill then under debate.

"Mr. President, I do not feel that the recent pay increases for the Armed Services justifies any further reduction in the traditional benefits which now apply to all members of the services with dependents. We

labored long and hard to write a 'Career Compensation Act' to induce outstanding American citizens to make a career of the military profession. But I am greatly concerned about this alleged proposal. It may well destroy the very objective we sought to accomplish in the 'Career Compensation Act.'

"I am likewise further concerned because of the dangerous military implications of the proposal. Extension of Selective Service will be, I understand, the number one legislative item of the Defense Department in the second session of this Congress. From every evidence known to me and the Congress, it is exceedingly unlikely that the extension will be approved. So, again, we are faced with the serious problem of recruiting personnel for the Army. I am convinced that this latest alleged proposal to reduce the advantages of military service will seriously complicate the problem of obtaining required manpower for the Army.

"In view of the foregoing, I feel that the elimination of medical benefits for dependents of service personnel would have a devastating effect upon the morale of our Armed Forces, and on the success of our voluntary recruiting program.

"If such newspaper articles have correctly stated the proposed recommendation, I sincerely hope, Mr. President, that you will see fit not to approve the recommendation made by the Bureau of the Budget in this matter.

"I am taking the liberty of sending copies of this letter to the Secretary of Defense, and the Director of the Budget.

"Sincerely,
"Paul J. Kilday, M.C."

"Approved: Carl Vinson, Chairman"

Joining members of Congress opposed to denying dependents their present hospital privileges was Senator Ralph E. Flanders (R-Vt.), who said to the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL: "I am definitely against taking hospital privileges away from military personnel. That is one of the perquisites. The increase in enlisted pay scales was so small that depriving such personnel of these privileges would be most unfair."

Although it was believed certain that both the Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery and the Air Force Medical Service support without disagreement the forthright defense of dependent care made last week by Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General of the Army, both Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, USN, and Maj. Gen. Malcolm Grow, USAF, declined

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this week to issue direct statements on the Bureau of the Budget proposal.

However, both Navy and Air Force personnel, even more than Army officers and enlisted men, face the problem of long separations from family, when lack of dependent care would be a critical morale factor.

Navy men aboard ships around the world and airmen assigned to temporary duty on training missions in places far away from their families would experience great concern for loved ones if dependent care were eliminated or more seriously curtailed, Service officials explain.

Possibly at a later time the Surgeon General of the Navy and the Air Surgeon will make their views known more explicitly, thereby communicating to the men of their Service the efforts being made to safeguard dependent care.

It has been revealed that medical officials of all three Services have conferred at length on the problem and that all are in agreement concerning the necessity for continuation of dependent care.

Play at Ft. Belvoir

"You Can't Take It With You," winner of the Pulitzer Prize as a Broadway laugh hit and the Academy Award as the most entertaining film of its year, will open on Wednesday, 30 Nov., at the Ft. Belvoir, Va., Post Theatre, as a presentation of the Essayons Dramatic Club.

Roles in the Essayons production of the Kaufman-Hart frolic will be played by Capt. Jack Gibbs, Mrs. Gay Dunne, Maj. David Matheson, Mrs. Ruth Polak, Maj. H. Deryck Berry, Lt. Col. Charles Jeffus, Mrs. Cecelia Hiatt, Capt. Ward Williamson, Capt. Bernard Sanders, June Hansen, Mrs. Mary Leavey, 1st Lt. Edmund Coleman, CWO Arthur I. Mosier, Lt. Col. John Crocker, Mrs. Kathryn Berry, and Mrs. Joan Matheson. Directed by Mr. Stanley Smith, "You Can't Take It With You," will play at Ft. Belvoir for three performances through Friday, 2 Dec.



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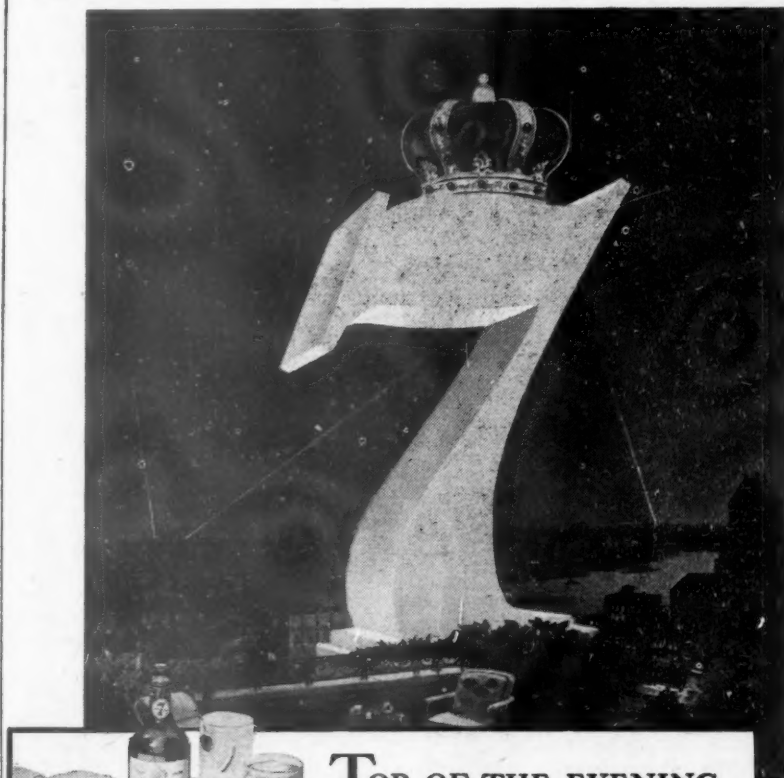
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Reduce Air Squadrons

Thirty-five Navy and Marine Corps aircraft squadrons will be decommissioned, one air facility inactivated, five air bases reduced to maintenance status, and 65 training ships inactivated within the next four months.

The aviation cut-backs will drop the Navy's attack carrier air groups from 14 to 10, its patrol bomber squadrons from 80 to 25, and its Marine Corps fighter squadrons from 23 to 16. The announcement said that the reductions are "necessitated by current and projected budget reductions."

Inactivation of the 65 training vessels is part of a planned reorganization of the Navy's afloat training program for Reservists which will provide an additional 10,000 training billets and at the same time save approximately two million dollars annually. The saving will be realized largely through the elimination of vessel maintenance, upkeep and dock charges.

Six air bases which will suffer a reduction in operating status, include the Naval Air Facility at Charlestown, R. I., which will be inactivated, and the following bases which will be reduced to maintenance status: NAS, Bermuda; NAS, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico; NAF, San Juan, Puerto Rico; NAS, Trinidad, British West Indies; and NAS, Coco Solo, Panama Canal Zone.

The four attack carrier air groups, to be decommissioned next week, are CVG 9 at Charlestown, R. I.; CVG 8 and 13 at Jacksonville, Fla., and CVG 15 at Alameda, Calif. The five patrol bomber squadrons, and the seven Marine fighter squadrons were not designated.

Most of the 65 training ships being inactivated, the Navy said, are smaller ships assigned to the training program: minesweepers, amphibious vessels and shall patrol craft. A majority of these will be inactivated by the end of February, 1950.

The reorganization-inactivation program will leave the Navy with 107 training ships for the current fiscal year. The vessels being retained include destroyers, destroyer escorts, submarines and larger patrol craft. None are in commission, but are in an "in service" status, and are assigned to the various Naval Districts.

Under the reorganization, they will be placed in year-round operating status by augmenting their crews with personnel transferred from the inactivated vessels. The better-manned larger ships will then be able, the Navy said, to increase their cruise schedules sufficiently to provide 10,000 additional training billets a year.

After preparation of the Navy release, Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson cited the program as an example of what the Military Departments are doing to help carry out the Department of Defense economy program and at the same time to maintain high standards of efficiency.

Secretary Johnson said: "The Navy, with a reduced budget, and acting on its own initiative, has analyzed its total sea-

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going reserve training program, and with a \$2,000,000 a year reduction in expenditure has devised a way to increase its Reserve fleet training by 30 per cent.

"This," he said, "is the kind of teamwork that counts. It is the kind of cooperation that General Joseph T. McNarney and his Department of Defense Management Committee receive in carrying out our economy program. The Navy has set a splendid example by the way it has reorganized its sea-going reserve training program for economy and efficiency."

Destroyers and destroyer escorts will be assigned home ports for maintenance and upkeep under the new program, and when ordered out for cruises will proceed to ports closest to the Reserve divisions to be embarked. In the past these ships frequently remained immobile until sufficient key Reserve personnel reported aboard to get them under way.

The new program was decided upon after a comprehensive study to determine the most efficient and economical employment of the funds, personnel and vessels available for Naval Reserve training afloat.

The 65 training vessels are being inactivated in the various Naval Districts in accordance with the following schedule:

Vessel	Inactivation Month	Inactivation Yard
First Naval District		
PC 780	November	Boston
LSIL 1093	December	Charleston, S. C.
LSIM 633	December	Charleston, S. C.
LSSL 6	December	Charleston, S. C.
LST 1086	February	Philadelphia
AMS 47	March	Charleston, S. C.
AMS 50	March	Charleston, S. C.
AMS 54	March	Charleston, S. C.
AMS 49	and AMS 58—To be withdrawn from training program and assigned to active fleet	
Third Naval District		
PC 1186	November	Boston
LST 1069	December	Charleston, S. C.
PC 1193	January	Boston
PC 1198	January	Boston
LST 512	February	Philadelphia
LSTH 731	March	Philadelphia
LST 938	March	Philadelphia
LSSL 1	March	Charleston, S. C.
PC 1201	March	Boston
PC 1209	March	Boston
LST 988	April	Philadelphia
Fourth Naval District		
PC 566	October	Norfolk
PC 603	October	Norfolk
Fifth Naval District		
PC 487	January	Norfolk
PC 1196	January	Norfolk
PCS 1376	January	Norfolk
PCS 1383	January	Norfolk
LSIL 978	April	Charleston
LSIL 1032	April	Charleston
LSIL 1053	May	Charleston
Sixth Naval District		
SC 679	February	Norfolk
PC 592	February	Norfolk
PC 776	November	Charleston
PC 586	March	Norfolk
PC 777	March	Norfolk
PC 822	March	Norfolk
AMS 44	March	Charleston
PC 1181	April	Norfolk
PC 1191	April	Norfolk
LSSL 32	April	Charleston
LSSL 59	April	Charleston
LSSL 121	May	Charleston
LSSL 124	May	Charleston
LSSL 128	May	Charleston
Eighth Naval District		
LST 270	April	Assigned for disposal
LST 953	April	Charleston
PC 1212	April	Norfolk
PGM 31	April	Norfolk
Ninth Naval District		
PC 778	November	Philadelphia
PC 779	November	Philadelphia
PC 781	November	Philadelphia
PC 782	November	Philadelphia
PC 785	November	Philadelphia
PC 817	November	Philadelphia
PC 1213	November	Philadelphia
PC 1216	November	Philadelphia
PC 1237	November	Philadelphia
PC 1240	November	Philadelphia
PC 808	November	Philadelphia
LSIL 868	November	Charleston
LSIL 962	November	Charleston
LSIM 596	November	Charleston
LSIM 674	November	Charleston
LSIM 952	November	Charleston
LSIM 664	November	Charleston
Potomac River Naval Command		
LST 987	May	Philadelphia

Navy Relief Society

The annual meeting of the Navy Relief Society will be held in Room 1517, Building T-3, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., at 10:30 A.M. on 2 Feb. 1950.

In accordance with the By-Laws of the Society, the Nominating Committee has submitted the following names of candidates for election to the Board of Managers for a period of three years beginning in February, 1950.

*Rear Adm. Luther Sheldon, jr., (MC), USN (Ret.) and Capt. F. C. Greaves, (MC), USN.

Capt. A. A. Burke, USN, and Capt. J. H. Thach, jr., USN.

*Mrs. L. A. Abercrombie and Mrs. A. M. Pride.

*Present Incumbents.

Other nominations, made in writing by not less than three persons authorized to vote at the Annual Meeting of the Society, received by the Secretary prior to 1 Jan. 1950 will be added to the above list of candidates.

The following only may vote in the election of Members of the Board of Managers: a member of the Board of Managers, the President of an Auxiliary or his authorized representative, and the Commander of a Fleet or his authorized representative.

Graduate Marine Course

Seven Lady Marines were graduated last week from the Basic School's first Women Officers' Indoctrination Course at Quantico, Va., after successfully completing their 10 weeks of instruction.

In the official party at the graduation exercises were Maj. Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps Schools, Brig. Gen. Dudley S. Brown, Deputy Commandant of the Marine Corps Schools and Col. Katharine A. Towle, Director of the Women Marines, who gave the principal address.

The graduating students were: 2nd Lts. Eleanor M. Bach, Anna F. Champlin, Virginia M. Johnson, Doris V. K. Berger, Essie M. Lucas, Joan Morrissey and Betty J. Preston.

Navy MATS Squadron

Transfer to Squadron VR-3, one of three Navy transport squadrons assigned to the Military Air Transport Service, from Patuxent River, Md., to the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field, Calif., is scheduled to start 1 Dec. and will be completed by the end of the year.

Reduction of facilities and reassignment of units under present curtailed Air Force and Navy programs made necessary the transfer of the squadron. MATS said Operational control of the squadron's 15 R5D (C-54) aircraft and 900 officers and enlisted men will be transferred from the Atlantic to the Continental Division of MATS. VR-3 is commanded by Comdr. Jack Bandy, USN.

Far East Ships

Admiral A. W. Radford, USN, Commander in Chief Pacific Fleet, has announced a normal rotation of naval vessels in Far East waters.

Two cruisers and four destroyers arrived at Pearl Harbor last week en route from Asiatic waters to West Coast ports. They are the cruisers USS St. Paul and USS Manchester, the destroyers USS Rowan, USS McKean, USS Gurke and USS Henderson.

In the rotation of Pacific Fleet vessels, the Commander Seventh Task Fleet, Vice Admiral Russel S. Berkey, USN, shifted his flag and administrative staff from the USS St. Paul to the USS Helena.

The USS Toledo reported to Vice Admiral C. T. Joy, USN, Commander Naval Forces, Far East on 5 Nov.

Gen. Edson Heads NRA

Maj. Gen. Merritt A. Edson, USMC-Ret., of Montpelier, Vt., was elected president of the National Rifle Association during the 2d annual convention held in Denver last month. General Edson, who is also, at present, the Director of Public Safety for the state of Vermont, was not present in person at the convention as he was recuperating from a major operation at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

C. B. Lister, well-known expert on gun legislation and author, of Washington, D. C., was elected Executive Vice-President and Executive Director. Mr. Lister had been executive-director of the NRA for several years and assumed the executive vice-president's position on the retirement of Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant-General of Maryland and Provost Marshal of the European Theatre during World War II. General Reckord had been with the Association 23 years.

Harry Lin, Secretary of Agriculture for the state of Iowa, of Des Moines, was elected vice-president. Col. Louis Lucas, AUS, of Washington, D. C., was named treasurer by the NRA Board of Directors and Lt. Col. Frank Wyman, AUS, of Washington, D. C., secretary.

Marine Artillery Show

The 10th Marine Regiment, oldest artillery regiment in the Marine Corps, recently gave a demonstration of artillery firing for students of the Amphibious Warfare Schools at Quantico, Va.

The regiment demonstrated the effect of mass battery fire on various types of targets, the value of preparatory artillery fire preceding an infantry attack, artillery reaction to a mechanized attack and the techniques employed in the uses of the quick fuse, delayed fuse and the proximity fuse. It was the first demonstration of its kind since before the war.

Also included in the demonstration was an exhibition of high angle firing with the 105mm howitzer; one of the latest developments in artillery techniques.

Organized in August 1917, the 10th Regiment was stationed at Quantico from 1918 until the national emergency in 1940. It returned to Quantico for the demonstration from Camp Lejeune where it has been stationed since the end of World War II.

Aide to Adm. Sherman

Col. John L. Smith, USMC, presently on duty with the staff, Commander, Naval Air Force, Atlantic, Norfolk, Va., has received orders to report to Washington for assignment as aide to Admiral Forrest Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations. Colonel Smith has been at Norfolk since July 1948.

Exams For Navy Med. Corps

Examinations for the selection of candidates for appointment to the grade of lieutenant (jg) in the Medical Corps of the Navy will be conducted at all Naval Hospitals in continental United States during the period 16-20 Jan., 1950.

Graduates of approved medical schools in the United States or Canada who have completed intern training in accredited hospitals or who will complete such training within four months of the date of the examination, and who are physically and otherwise qualified, may be examined. Candidates must be less than 32 years of age at the time of appointment.

Candidates will be required to appear before boards of medical examiners and supervisory Naval examining boards at the Naval Hospital nearest their place of residence to demonstrate their physical and professional qualifications for appointment.

As a result of authorized additional compensation, a lieutenant (jg) in the Navy Medical Corps receives \$100 a month in addition to the usual pay and allowances of that rank.

Detailed information concerning the form and procedure of application may be obtained from the nearest Naval officer procurement office or from the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C. (Attn: Code-3424)

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Army Judicial System

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as a whole, that the objective of an Army is to win battles and that the commander who has the ultimate responsibility for the accomplishment of that mission is entitled to and must have the wholehearted support of all members of his organization.

The responsibility for the administration of military justice was not taken away from command in any respect. The only effect of the creation of the Corps was to establish a corps of military lawyers trained both as soldiers and as lawyers to perform the numerous legal duties which are required by law. Its officers cannot be assigned to other arms or branches and the assignment of judge advocates to various commands was made the responsibility of The Judge Advocate General.

JAGC Authorization

At the present time there is authority for 546 Regular judge advocates. The Corps has 316 officers, and provisions have been made for the procurement of some 50 officers per year in the grade of first lieutenant from recent law school graduates who compete for appointments during an observation tour. In addition, 18 Regular Army officers per year are selected for detail in the Corps in order to attend an accredited law school. Upon becoming members of a bar these officers will be transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Corps.

General Green has recently pointed out that the present Articles of War have been the result of an evolutionary process of study, administration, trial and error over many hundreds of years. They have attained a harmonious combination of procedural and substantive law which is considered to be both military and just.

Safeguards Described

It has frequently been overlooked that the Articles of War accord to accused persons more safeguards than he would have in any civilian system of justice. Among these unique safeguards are the following:

(1) Counsel is provided for an accused at the pre-trial investigation. In a civil jurisdiction a defendant is not entitled to counsel before a grand jury.

(2) An accused may be represented at his trial by military counsel of his own selection without cost to him.

(3) The right against self-incrimination embodied in Article of War 24, as amended, is much more liberal than that recognized by civil courts.

(4) The participation of a trained lawyer as a law member in the closed sessions of the court insures the accused that the triers of fact will arrive at their findings on the basis of the legal evidence rather than on the basis of suspicion or prejudice.

(5) Automatic appellate review of all general court-martial cases and special court-martial cases involving an approved bad conduct discharge is provided without cost to the accused.

(6) Power of appellate agencies to weigh evidence, determine controverted issues of fact, and adjudge the credibility of witnesses is provided in the amended articles. This is a power exercised by no civilian appellate court except that in a few states the appellate courts may weigh evidence in capital cases. When it is realized that other appellate courts must sustain a finding of guilty if there is legal evidence to support it, regardless of the fact that the judges may not believe that the evidence is credible, it is readily apparent that this unique feature of military law is of enormous advantage to accused persons.

(7) In virtually all civil jurisdictions if a case is remanded for a rehearing the trial court is at liberty to adjudge a more severe sentence. The Articles of War forbid the imposition of a more severe sentence upon a rehearing than that imposed at the first trial.

(8) The right to petition for a new trial after sentence has become final for any reason indicating that there has been a miscarriage of justice. In civil jurisdictions these similar rights are severely limited to circumstances showing that there had been a fraud upon the court or the discovery of newly discovered evidence.

(9) A clemency program and a rehabilitation system which returns prisoners to duty or releases them to society as soon as it is apparent that they have been rehabilitated regardless of the length of the period of confinement.

(10) Power to mitigate the sentence after trial, by the reviewing authority or the Judge Advocate General. There is no automatic review for the purpose of mitigation in any civilian jurisdiction.

Civilian Liaison

In conducting automatic appellate review in the Judge Advocate General's

Office since the establishment of Boards of Review in 1920 the appellate agencies have written numerous opinions. The compilation of these opinions constitutes one of the most comprehensive bodies of criminal reports in the United States. These reports compare favorably with those of both Federal and state appellate courts. The remarkable success of the military appellate system is attested to by the fact that out of more than 200 habeas corpus cases arising since World War II only one accused has been released from confinement as the result of final court action on his petition. The grounds upon which the one exception was released was overruled by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Humphrey v. Smith*, 336 U.S. 695.

During his term as The Judge Advocate General, General Green has made it a point to visit and address State Bar Association meetings in every section of the country with the view to familiarizing practicing lawyers with the mission, objective and problems of the Army and to maintain liaison with the legal profession. During these trips, General Green has been able to establish personal contact with a large proportion of the 3,500 Reserve Judge Advocates.

He has also made visits and inspections in commands which exercise general court-martial jurisdiction in order to assist commanders personally with their legal problems.

During General Green's term of office more than two million legal assistance cases were handled by Army legal assistance officers.

Concern For Personal Problems

Although the solution of personal legal problems of military personnel is not an official responsibility of the military authorities, it is recognized that the solution of such problems contributes to the morale and welfare of the personnel concerned and, therefore, that it is an important military consideration. Accordingly, the policy of the Army has been to assist in making legal advice and assistance available to military personnel and their dependents wherever possible. Within the Army the operation of the legal assistance plan (AR 25-250) is supervised by The Judge Advocate General, who collaborates with the American Bar Association and other civilian bar organizations in the accomplishment of the objectives and purposes of the plan, and furnishes to legal assistance officers such professional information, reference material and procedural suggestions and recommendations as he may deem advisable. On V-J day there were about 1,600 legal assistance offices in the Army, staffed by approximately 4,200 service lawyers and 1,500 non-lawyer clerks and stenographers. Since that time the decrease in size of the armed forces, the relaxing of security restrictions, and the increase in communication facilities, in conjunction with other factors, have resulted in a lessening of the demand for legal assistance in the Army. However, the demand is still substantial. Communications received by General Green from commanding officers, hospitals, disciplinary organizations and others, establish beyond the possibility of any doubt that the legal assistance program has aided materially in maintaining the morale and promoting the welfare of Army personnel.

Report of Activities

The Office of The Judge Advocate General has prepared reports to Congress during the last four years on 1,850 bills, nearly 95 per cent of which were for private relief, aggregating in amount approximately \$10,000,000, 1,420 of which were prepared by the Legislative Branch of the Claims and Litigation Division.

The Foreign Claims Commissions under the supervision of the Claims and Litigation Division of the Office of The Judge Advocate General have processed over 27,000 claims, and have paid claims in the aggregate amount of \$3,867,416.31. In addition to this the Foreign Claims Branch of the Claims and Litigation Division in Washington has processed five "violation of Neutrality Claims" in excess of \$14,800.00.

The Personnel Claims Branch of the Claims and Litigation Division during the last four years has processed over 175,000 claims, and has approved claims in the aggregate amount of \$11,479,263.30. The Military Claims Branch of the

Claims and Litigation Division during the last four years has processed over 20,000 claims and has approved claims in the aggregate amount of approximately \$5,000,000.

In the handling of over 220,000 claims by the Judge Advocate General's Corps during the last four years, involving over forty-five million dollars, there has not been a single instance of fraud or even an allegation of misconduct on the part of any of the Judge Advocates who investigated and processed such claims.

In addition to the processing of the above-mentioned claims, the Litigation Branch, Claims and Litigation Division, has assembled and prepared the records in 1,366 law suits filed against the United States under the Federal Tort Claims Act, for damages in the aggregate amount of \$247,526,944.

Hints for EUCOM Service

The Army has made available the following information concerning service in the European Command. Because of the importance of these suggestions to military personnel assigned to duty in that area, THE JOURNAL publishes herewith the full text of the Army report:

If you are planning to come to Germany for the first time, you undoubtedly are wondering just what you should bring with you from the States to make your stay here more comfortable. If you have a family, you especially will want to know in what kind of quarters you will live and what items of furniture will or will not be available to you when you arrive in the European Command.

Normally, families in the European Command are quartered in both private houses and apartments. The assignment of such quarters is influenced by their availability in the particular community, rank of the individual and the size of the family. However, due to the current critical shortage of family type quarters throughout the US Occupation Zone, the housing of dependent families in Germany is a serious problem. Most of the families arriving in the zone are temporarily billeted in hotel type facilities pending the availability of permanent quarters. Although many families are located in the vicinity of their sponsors' stations it is necessary to billet a large number in dependent housing centers which may be up to 250 miles from the station of their sponsor. Every effort is made to provide adequate services for them to include food at lowest cost, medical care and schools. Nevertheless these families are subject to many inconveniences and considerable expense during this transition period which may last from one to three months depending on the station of the sponsor and the size of the family. In addition, a number of families are quartered in family type housing which is not up to desirable standards. In view of the above conditions families should clearly understand that they are likely to be inconvenienced for a period of time by being separated from their sponsors and, possibly, by being assigned quarters which are not up to expected standards. To alleviate these conditions it is a policy of the command that, if sponsors elect non-coordinated travel, they will be accorded the same priority for quarters as they would when their dependents accompany them.

Quarters

Family Type Quarters: All family type quarters, when available, will have as a minimum a living room, dining room, at least one bedroom, kitchen and bath. Each room will be equipped with the necessary items of basic furniture: lamps; rugs (when available), both large and small; curtains and draperies. Kitchen equipment will include ice box or electric refrigerator, stove, china and glassware. Plated silver flatware and blankets also are provided.

Bachelor Type Quarters: If you are a bachelor, male or female, you will either be assigned a room or will share an apartment. (All billets, family or bachelor type, are equipped with adequate sanitary facilities, electricity).

Transportation

The following hints are offered in connection with your personal transportation and that of your automobile, baggage and household goods to Europe:

Automobile: When you deliver your automobile to Brooklyn Army Base, New York Port of Embarkation, for shipment overseas, it will be necessary for you to present one copy of the orders authorizing your travel to Europe.

Hand Baggage: As you will not have access to your trunks and other baggage carried in the hold of the ship until you reach your final destination in Europe, you should carry in your hand baggage sufficient clothing and other articles to last you until you reach your destination. Most military stations in Germany are at least an overnight rail journey from the Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation.

Hold Baggage: Your baggage carried in the hold of the ship and which accompanies you on the ship will be checked from Bremer-

haven to your final destination in Europe on the train on which you travel from the port. If your hold baggage (trunks and other baggage to be carried in the hold of the ship) does not accompany you to New York Port of Embarkation or arrives after your departure from the United States, you may expect some delay in receiving it at your destination in Europe.

Household Goods: Your household goods should reach your final destination in Europe within four to eight weeks after they are received by the New York Port of Embarkation for shipment to Europe.

Travel Order: While you will be advised in separate instructions as to the documents, vaccination and inoculations required before proceeding to Germany, you are reminded that you must have in your possession, and readily available when you reach Bremerhaven, two copies of the travel orders which are issued to you in the United States providing for your transportation to Bremerhaven, Germany. These orders are necessary in order to prevent any delay in your travel from Bremerhaven and to obtain rail transportation from Bremerhaven to your destination in Europe.

Crommelin Case Closed

The Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, has officially closed the "Crommelin case."

Late last week, Capt. John G. Crommelin wrote to Admiral Sherman requesting that either his public reprimand be cancelled or that he be given a General Courts Martial. The veteran aviator, who was ordered transferred to a West Coast billet at the same time he was reprimanded, said that his action had been his only "honorable alternative course." He added that he had been guided by the portion of his oath which requires him "to support and defend the constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic."

In the letter of reprimand, Admiral Sherman had charged the captain with arrogating to himself "the prerogative of deciding, without regard for the views of responsible naval authorities charged with that duty, what is and what is not in the best interests of the country and of the Naval service."

Captain Crommelin informed Admiral Sherman that the latter had failed "to comprehend the true situation within the Department of Defense," and added that the reprimand "was made public regardless of . . . broad policies to the contrary." He asked that it "either be cancelled completely and forever, and expunged from all Naval files and records" or that he be given the opportunity to present the reasons for his actions before a General Court Martial.

Admiral Sherman replied that Captain Crommelin, in accordance with Navy Regulations, had been allowed to make a statement in reply to the letter of reprimand; that the statement had been made; and that the case was "considered closed."

Regular Army Commissions

Qualified college graduates without previous military service now have an opportunity to become officers in the Women's Army Corps, Regular Army. This is the first time the Army has offered direct commissions in the WAC to women from civilian life.

An applicant must be a college graduate, or prospective graduate in her senior year, who will have attained her 21st birthday but will not have passed her 27th birthday on the date of being ordered to active duty for attendance at a basic course. Age waivers may be granted in certain cases to women with World War II service. Applicants must be United States citizens, single, with no dependents under 18 years of age, and must pass the prescribed physical examination.

AF Buys Amphibians

The Air Force has ordered 53 Albatross amphibian aircraft, a Navy plane used for rough water landings in open seas.

The Albatross would be used by the Air Force as a utility transport, cargo-carrier or hospital plane. Recently, the Military Air Transport Service was given responsibility for evacuation of all Service medical patients.

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AF Deferred Officers

The Air Force has announced in AFR 36-20 that officers who are not selected for promotion to the permanent grade of captain, major or lieutenant colonel under provisions of the Officer Personnel Act normally will not be transferred until he has been considered for the second time.

The Air Force policy was stated as follows:

"To insure that the interests of deferred officers are fully protected until such time as they again are considered for promotion to the grades from which deferred officers normally will not be subject to transfer during the period of their deferment. The following categories of officers, however, are excluded from the policy:

(1) Officers initiating a request for transfer.

(2) Officers returning from overseas duty under normal rotation.

(3) Officers being released from hospitalization.

(4) Officer students being released from PCS status at service schools and civilian institutions.

"Deferred officers will not be detailed to PCS, TDY, or DS schools of any kind during the period of their deferment."

103 on C-74 to Europe

A C-74 Douglas Globemaster, piloted by Capt. John Kelly, landed at Marham, England, 18 Nov., with 103 persons aboard—largest number ever to cross the Atlantic in a heavier-than-air craft.

The plane took off from Brookley AFB, Ala., and stopped briefly at Gander, N. F. Previous passenger record, also held by a Globemaster, was 90 passengers.

Air Univ. Appointment

General George C. Kenney, Commanding General, Air University, Maxwell AFB, Ala., has announced the appointment of Dr. Raymond V. Bowers, to head the recently organized Human Resources Research Institute. Prior to coming to Maxwell, Dr. Bowers was Executive Director of the Committee on Human Resources, Research and Development Board, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Washington, D. C.

Other previous assignments include service in various public offices as research expert, and in consultative and executive capacities. He was Assistant Chief and later Chief of the Research and Statistics Division of the Selective Service System; Expert Consultant on Public Opinion and Sociological Studies for the War Department in Tokyo; and Research Leader in the Morale Division of the U. S. Strategic Bombing Survey in Japan.

USAF Temporary Promotions

Although details are not yet available, it is known that the Air Force is giving consideration to plans for making temporary promotions during the early part of 1950.

When boards will be convened and the approximate number of officers to be promoted are facts which have not been determined finally at USAF Headquarters. Presumably, however, because of budget restrictions there will be fewer temporary promotions this year than last.

U. S. AIR FORCE

B-29's Grounded

Air Force technical experts this week were busy at work probing the causes for a series of recent B-29 crashes, which moved General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, USAF Chief of Staff, following a conference with Lt. Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, commanding general of the Strategic Air Command, to ground all superfortresses which have not undergone engine modernization or that have been "subjected to maximum operating stresses."

The action came after five men were killed and four injured in a B-29 searching for the survivors of another B-29 which was ditched in the sea near Bermuda.

Killed when the rescue plane, based at Walker AFB, N. M., crashed on the beach in Tampa Bay, near MacDill AFB, Fla., were: Lt. Victor G. Thiel, pilot; Lt. Kenneth W. Fallek, Lt. John W. Gillespie, Lt. Raymond H. Wiese and S. Sgt. Andrew J. Steinman.

Injured crewmen were identified as Capt. Samuel L. Pearson, S. Sgt. G. T. Elliss, Sgt. J. O. Hendricks and Sgt. F. E. Fintland.

Of the 20 airmen who were aboard the stricken B-29 off Bermuda, 18 were rescued after one of the most extensive aerial-sea searches in history. The survivors were taken from two small rafts after they had been buffeted by the seas for 79 hours. The tiny rafts were spotted by a B-17 search plane, piloted by 1st Lt. Edward W. Lynch, attached to the Air Rescue Service at Kindley AFB, Bermuda.

After dropping a lifeboat, to the survivors, Lieutenant Lynch radioed the position and summoned the Canadian destroyer Haida from her position in the far-flung search. The Haida was only 15 miles away from the scene and hurried to take the airmen aboard.

In addition to the Canadian destroyer, the Canadian aircraft carrier Magnificent, Navy vessels, merchant ships and three Coast Guard cutters joined approximately 100 search planes in the successful effort to save the airmen.

The rescued airmen, who were flying to Bermuda from March AFB, Calif., were: Lt. Col. John Grable, jr., pilot; 1st Lt. Ernest W. Oliver, co-pilot; Capt. Joseph J. Petrosino, navigator; 1st Lt. Leonard D. Culbertson, bombardier; 1st Lt. Ralston P. Bennett, radar operator; S. Sgt. John J. Harris, engineer; S. Sgt. Perry C. Alfred, jr., radio operator; S. Sgt. Charles L. Cox, S. Sgt. Lyle I. Pound, and S. Sgt. John O. Burch, gunners; and T. Sgt. William W. Johnson, M. Sgt. Roy H. Coulter, S. Sgt. William H. Pratt, Cpl. Bryce W. Neal, S. Sgt. Manuel R. Oropeza, Cpl. Lawrence A. Fry, Cpl. William H. Coston, ground crewmen; and Capt. Wilford B. Jones, group weather officer.

Drowned after the plane was ditched were Cpl. Raymond Briet and Pfc. Robert H. Dobson.

Rename Air Installations

Two Air Force installations in Texas will be renamed in honor of Air Force officers killed in action during World War II. Lubbock AFB, will be renamed Reese AFB in honor of 1st Lt. Augustus F. Reese, jr., and Camp Hood AFB, Killeen, Tex., will be renamed Gray AFB in honor of Capt. Robert M. Gray.

Lieutenant Reese was killed in action on 14 May 1943, over Cagliari, Sardinia. At the time of his death Lieutenant Reese was a member of the 94th Squadron of the 1st Fighter Group stationed in North Africa.

Captain Gray entered Aviation Cadet training in May, 1941. He was a B-25 pilot on the famous Doolittle raid on Tokyo in April, 1942. Captain Gray was killed in action on a mission over the "Hump" in India on 18 Oct. 1943. He held the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Purple Heart.

Heads Natl. Air Group

Brig. Gen. Robert J. Smith, USAFR, president of Pioneer Airlines and a veteran of both world wars, has been elected president of the National Air Council, succeeding former Assistant Secretary of War for Air F. Trubee Davison.

More Privacy for Airmen

Construction of new Air Force barracks will be featured by provisions for additional privacy for airmen through use of cubicles sleeping a maximum of four men, rather than the row-system of bunks in an open building.

According to plans approved at USAF Headquarters, each cubicle would have its own lavatory. Other features include individual toilet stalls with doors, compartmented shower stalls and use of four-man tables instead of long mess tables in cafeteria messes, wherever possible.

Conversion of existing mobilization-type barracks to the cubicle system will be undertaken where funds are available.

A model barracks building is now under construction at the Limestone, Me., B-36 base.

The Bureau of the Budget has placed a price limitation of \$2,540 per airman on barracks construction, to include living quarters, mess, dayrooms and other administrative space.

Air Force officials hope to include in the Limestone barracks a central section for mess, washrooms, etc., with bays of the four-man cubicles on each side. Sleeping quarters would be on three levels.

AF Housing Developments

Scott W. Donaldson, special assistant to Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington, and Maj. Gen. Grandison Gardner, Chief of the Air Force Development Board, conferred recently with Lt. Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Armed Forces commander in Alaska, concerning housing needs in that northern outpost.

Also participating in the conference were Maj. Gen. Stanley L. Scott, commanding general, U. S. Army, Alaska, Brig. Gen. Frank A. Armstrong and Brig. Gen. Donald R. Hutchinson.

Meantime, at Spokane AFB, Wash., authorization for Wherry Act housing units has been increased from 500 to 799, with the cost estimated to be between \$7,000,000 and \$8,000,000. Three hundred units will be for officers and their families and 479 will be for enlisted personnel.

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USAF Extension Courses

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central unit for world wide service of direct-by-mail training. This unification was accomplished by the establishment of the U. S. Air Force Extension Course Department of the Continental Air Command located first at Ft. Crook, Nebraska, and later moved to Benjamin Harrison Air Force Base, Indianapolis 16, Indiana, where it is now located. By this move, the supply and administrative problems were simplified by reducing the number of storage points for material, reducing personnel and funds required per enrolled student, and standardizing the procedure of administration of the courses. In addition to a centralized administration, printing and depot storage facilities were also incorporated in the new establishment.

At the outset, and following established procedure, it was decided that the training should be on a graduated level according to the rank of the applicant. The proposed program, to consist of 166 subcourses, was organized into 5 Series—the 10 Series for airmen, the 20 and 30 Series for Lieutenants, the 40 Series for Captains, the 50 Series for Majors and 60 Series for Lt. Colonels. The subcourses in these Series covered a wide range of military subjects including some of a highly technical nature.

Later, it was decided that a more satisfactory training program could be offered by providing instruction according to levels of education and experience rather than to the rank of the student. With this objective in mind a program of correspondence courses in military education, to eventually consist of 168 courses, was organized and divided into four phases of different educational or experience levels. Each phase is divided into 2 Parts—Part A paralleling, insofar as practicable, the general courses of the existing resident schools of the Air Force and Part B consisting of military specialties. The curriculum of Phase I parallels the courses and subjects taught in the ROTC, OCS and USMA curricula; Phase II courses parallel the resident work offered at the Air Tactical School; Phase III courses parallel the curriculum of the Air Command and Staff School; and Phase IV courses parallel the curriculum of the Air War College. Thus, the Parts A of each phase, requiring from 3 to 5 years to complete, provide a broad professional military education at four educational levels, and the Parts B of each phase consisting of individual courses on specific subjects, provide training at four levels in all military specialties that are adaptable to extension course administration.

The purposes of this new program are

as follows:

a. To provide a means of assisting individuals who are seeking commissions as officers in any component of the Air Force to obtain the required military knowledge.

b. To provide airmen who do not desire a commission with a better understanding of the Air Force policies, procedures, and objectives, and an opportunity to become more proficient in their chosen career.

c. To provide a method of preparing officers of any component of the Air Force for resident courses at USAF Schools and to perform duties commensurate with present and higher grades.

d. To provide officers of the Reserve Forces with a means of meeting the proficiency and promotional requirements as prescribed in AF Regulations.

e. To provide a basis for coordinated instruction in Air National Guard and Air Reserve unit conferences and assemblies.

f. To provide instruction for those civilians in the employ of the USAF whose duties require knowledge of certain subjects.

This program of education and experience-level-enrollment is rapidly becoming operative. The new AF Extension Course Catalog, giving detailed information concerning the program, has been given world wide distribution and is in the hands of all air force units. New courses, based on recent revolutionary developments in air warfare have been written by the Air University and are in process of quantity reproduction. Due to the basic changes in curricula, eligibility for enrollment and administrative procedure and the difficulties inherent in writing, editing, coordinating, and reproducing new courses, the program must remain flexible and will never become absolutely static. At present an interim program utilizing 40 existing courses and serving the needs of over 45,000 students, is currently in operation. As shown in the following table approximately 72% of the total number of courses scheduled for preparation will be available for distribution this fall.

Phase	I	II	III	IV	
Part	A	B	A	B	A Total
No. of courses scheduled	23	15	23	40	37 20 10 168
No. of courses available	12	0	22	32	37 15 3 121 (72%)

The general and specialized training offered by means of this progressive educational program will provide adequate and up to date military home study courses for all interested personnel, both active and reserve, besides providing reserve personnel with the opportunity to obtain training credits for retention, promotion and retirement purposes. The coordinated flow of newly developed facts and concepts beginning with research and development and continuing through the organization and publication of new courses based thereon, will provide students with timely and adequate instruction in all matters concerning present day aerial warfare. Only by means of an adequate,

properly trained civilian Air Force can this country carry on the minute-man tradition of Bunker Hill and maintain a sufficiently large reservoir of trained military manpower to insure an adequate resistance to possible future aggressors.

AF General Officer Board

An Air Force selection board will be convened at the Pentagon on or about 6 Dec. to recommend officers, excluding Medical Service and Chaplains, for promotion to permanent and temporary grades of major general and brigadier general, utilizing the best qualified method of selection.

The Air Force has a budget authorization of 228 general officers, of which four may be generals, 13 lieutenant generals, 97 major generals and 114 brigadier generals. In permanent ranks, the Air Force may have 75 major generals and 75 brigadier generals.

At the present time, the Air Force has four generals, 13 lieutenant generals, 91 major generals and 120 brigadier generals. Of this number, only 39 hold permanent rank as major generals and 54

as permanent brigadier generals, indicating that in addition to some temporary promotions which will be made possible through forthcoming promotions, there are numerous vacancies for permanent advancement to one-star and two-star ranks.

AF Promotion Board

The Air Force gave only vague answers this week to inquiries concerning the status of the selection board considering approximately 1800 officers for permanent promotions to the ranks of captain, major and lieutenant colonel.

It was believed that the board has either finished or is nearly finished its task of reviewing the personnel records. However, officials declined to indicate when the promotion lists will be submitted to the White House.

There was speculation that the lists would reach the President within the next few weeks.

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"If, by our strength, we can discourage aggression long enough; and if, during that uneasy period, we can throw our entire weight and idealism into the effort to develop an effective organization for world peace, we may approach the goal that man has sought so long: unarmed settlement of differences between nations."—SECRETARY OF THE ARMY GORDON GRAY.

STRONG public and Congressional reaction against the Bureau of the Budget's proposal to eliminate medical care for Service Families makes it unlikely that it will receive legislative sanction. Apparently the Director of the Budget assumed that in light of the recent pay increase his effort to deprive personnel of this traditional right would succeed and a savings in expenditures be claimed. He seems to have been under the impression that Congress by increasing pay had intended to take away medical care. Chairman Vinson (D-Ga.) of the House Armed Services Committee and Representative Kilday (D-Tex.), sponsor of the pay bill, dispelled this view with their statements this week that continuation of medical care for dependents was taken into consideration in setting the new rates. It is a matter of record that the availability of such free care was one of the factors that led the House to reject the first bill and forced the Committee to report back a new draft reducing the amounts of increases. The occupational hazards of Service life in peace as well as in war, the inconvenience and expense of frequent changes of station, long separation from families, and other pertinent considerations, make it imperative that Service personnel be relieved as much as possible from worry over the health of their loved ones. Discontinuance of family medical care would fall heaviest on enlisted personnel, whose families constitute more than 80 per cent of the non-military and non-veteran patients in Service hospitals. The Career Compensation Act provides for discontinuance of family allowances, and the exemption of enlisted pay from Federal income tax has been terminated. Post exchange and commissary privileges have been curtailed or discontinued. Dental attention for dependents is no longer available, and in many places medical care has been drastically curtailed. If, in addition, all medical care for military families is ended the benefits from recent pay raises will be almost wholly dissipated. Fortunately the vigorous opposition of Service leaders and members of Congress seems likely to scotch the ill-advised Budget Bureau proposal.

THE order of General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Chief of Staff, grounding most of the B-29 bombers pending an inquiry into the causes of the recent tragic crashes, is a wise precaution. Many of these bombers have seen long and arduous service and should be overhauled and modernized before being called upon for further strenuous duty. While it is not clear that mechanical defects caused the high altitude collision near Stockton, Calif., or the loss of the plane off Bermuda, the necessity for a thorough investigation is apparent. The deaths of more than a score of fine young flyers in line of duty in this series of accidents serves to point up the hazards of peacetime military service, risks that cannot be adequately compensated by flight pay or other benefits. Such devotion is beyond price. While mourning the loss of so many brave airmen the country rejoices in the thrilling rescue of 18 survivors of the B-29 which crashed in the Atlantic. In the face of particularly adverse weather conditions American flyers day and night combed the ocean searching for their comrades, on the off chance that they might have survived the crash. After three days a keen-eyed sergeant of the crew of a search plane sighted two tiny life rafts, buffeted by the storm-tossed waves. The rescue, with a Canadian destroyer participating, quickly followed. The airmen, physically exhausted, but with high spirits which never faltered, are now rapidly recuperating, and will soon resume their hazardous routine. Such service the American people have learned to expect from their military personnel. In return the soldiers, sailors and airmen are entitled to the grateful appreciation of their countrymen.

BECAUSE of the recent controversy over the effect of unification policies on Naval morale and operations, which led to the relief of Admiral Louis Denfeld as Chief of Naval Operations, his final report has been received by the Services with more than ordinary interest. It is particularly noteworthy that Admiral Denfeld declares in his report that there is at present "a high state of morale in the Navy, in spite of the uncertainty of the future." In his report Admiral Denfeld gives satisfying assurances that the Navy is steadily improving its submarine fleet and that the anti-submarine program is being accelerated. The recent conference placed so much stress on the aviation role of the Navy that some received the impression that its anti-submarine mission was not being given sufficient attention. Admiral Denfeld points out that a new fast attack class of submarines is being constructed to replace the post-war guppy-type subs, which, although they had developed very high speeds while submerged, are now outmoded. The program of equipping anti-submarine aircraft with radar specially designed for detecting snorkel-type subsurface craft is well under way. In any future war one of the prime missions of our Navy will be to keep the sea lanes open, not only to supply and reinforce our troops fighting on foreign soil, but also, and of great importance, to overseas ports from which we would get strategic and critical materials vitally essential to our war industries. The principal threats to sea traffic will come from long-range submarines and land-based aircraft. The principal protection will come from fast surface warships, submarines and carrier aircraft, all under the direction of the Navy. A strong Navy, adequate in personnel and equipment is absolutely essential to National Security.

Letters to the Editor

Letters expressing individual views and intended for publication should be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith. If the writer desires to omit his name when the letter is published, he should so state. The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL may find it necessary to use only extracts from longer letters so that more viewpoints may be represented.

Problem of Officer Rank

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

From time to time since the war ended, the Army has issued information indicating that certain officers with AUS rank would be reduced to lower rank. Aside from the reduction of a few Colonels no firm action or policy by Department of the Army has been evident to Officers of the Army. Both the Navy and the Air Force have put their houses in order, emphasizing regular rank over temporary rank. Why shouldn't the Department of the Army do the same thing?

During the past six months since I returned to the U. S. from foreign service, I have visited a number of Army posts and have discussed this matter with many officers. I found a general belief that something should be done to give precedence in each grade to promotion list rank over temporary rank.

I also found that the present set-up was the cause of low morale when a senior promotion list officer was subordinate to a junior officer with equivalent AUS rank. Many officers recently promoted also complained that Regular Army promotion meant nothing since they were still subordinate to officers junior to them on the promotion list, but senior by virtue of AUS rank. In some cases even the wives of officers have become enemies when a junior officer with AUS rank got priority over their husbands (who were senior on the promotion list) in the assignment of quarters.

If reductions in rank and other adjustments are to be made at some future date, the following suggestions are made:

1. Department of the Army should immediately issue an order placing all promotion list officers (except General Officers) in a senior category over AUS officers, for command and quarters: e.g., all Regular Army Colonels to rank all AUS Colonels, all Regular Army Lt. Colonels to rank all AUS Colonels, etc. Reserve officers to be treated as AUS officers.

2. Now that the pay bill is passed, set up the following plan effective 1 Jan. 1950:

a. Reduce all AUS officers to Regular Army grades, and then give temporary promotions again consistent with the peacetime Army. Both of these actions could be done simultaneously.

b. Place reserve officers on a reserve promotion list consistent with their years of service and give them temporary promotions the same as regular officers. Rank positions between regular and reserve to be on basis of actual service, not constructive service.

F. B. Porter,
Colonel, GSC

Air Officer Praises Efforts

Editor, ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

I should like to express my appreciation for your successful efforts in having the Career Compensation Act of 1949 enacted into law.

Edward A. Fox,
Col., AFUS-Res.

Service Humor

Triple Truths

A flirt is a woman who believes it is every man for herself.
Rich or poor, it's nice to have money.
Puffed rice should be used at weddings of the swells.

—Medi-Call

Coffee Price Rise

The "Flying Times," published at Kelly AFB, Tex., has made the following comment concerning the rise in coffee prices which jeopardized the future of the five-cent cup of coffee:

"A nickel saved is a nickel urned!"

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Maj. Gen. Edward A. Noyes assumed command of Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Nov. General Noyes succeeded Maj. Gen. John M. Willis, who will retire 30 Nov., after 38 years' service with the Army Medical Department.

10 Years Ago

More reconnaissance by German planes occurred during the week, their activities centering upon the Shetland Islands, and important industrial areas of England and Scotland. The Shetland and Orkney Islands have been proclaimed "restricted areas." British naval planes have flown on scouting missions over Germany, but they have not released bombs.

25 Years Ago

During the week six more War Department annual reports from as many branches were given out for publication by the Department. They are the Chiefs of Coast Artillery, Field Artillery, Ordnance, Air Service, Chemical Warfare Service and Chief Signal Officer. A perusal of these reports indicates that the shortage in appropriations for the Army is imposing a severe hardship on the Service, not only in carrying out the provisions of the National Defense Act, but in the equipment and training of the Service, and the limited personnel available.

50 Years Ago

War Department officials are greatly pleased with the result of recent operations in the Philippines and believe that at last the insurgents realize the hopelessness of continuing in opposition to the control of the islands by the United States. The cavalry charges near Cabanatuan are said to have completely demoralized the insurgent forces, and the reports received show that the American mounted troops have had remarkably rapid progress.

85 Years Ago

A board of three officers of the Commissary Department will be convened in a few days to examine, under a law passed by the last Congress, into the qualifications of officers of that Department, and to recommend for dismissals such as, by reason of bad habits, or inexperience and incompetency as business men are unfit for such position. This board will confine itself to the armies and posts in the East, but similar boards will be ordered for other sections of the country.

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ASV Cen Mil Dis, San Francisco, Calif.
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retired upon own appl.
Maj Gen E E Hume (Brig Gen) appointed
as Maj Gen, MC.
Brig Gen F B Butler, San Francisco, Calif,
to 7th Engr Brigade, Ft Belvoir, Va., for dy
as CG.
Brig Gen H G Maddox, Ft McPherson, Ga,
to Cp Gordon, Ga.

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Det Hq Third A, Air Univ, Maxwell AFB,
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Inf Div, Ft Lewis, Wash.
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Robert E Cameron, MCAS, El Toro; to Air
C&S Scol, Maxwell AF Base, Ala.
Honore G Dalton, MCAS, El Toro; to Air
C&S Scol, Maxwell AF Base, Ala.
Arthur N Nehf, Jr, MCS, Quantico; to Nav
TestCenter, PatuxentRiv, Md.

Captains

William E Culp, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune;
to MCAS, Cherry Point.
James C Jewell, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune;
to MB, Camp Pendleton.
Jerome Hieronymus, MB, NTC, Great
Lakes, Ill; to MB, Camp Pendleton.
John H McGuire, MB, NTC, Great Lakes,
Ill; to FMFPac, Pearl Harbor.
Walter R Miller, MB, NTC, Great Lakes,
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(CO).
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Worth, Tex, to Marine Inspection, San Fran-
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tus (CO).
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Boston, Mass.
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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—The unprecedented move of Secretary of State Dean Acheson in asking 30 nations to take concerted action to secure the release of Consul General Angus Ward from a Communist jail in China brought quick results. Before any of the nations had the opportunity to respond to the request the Reds released the American official and four associates and ordered them expelled from China. Since Mr. Ward has been trying for months to get out of China but has been prevented by the Communists from doing so, he will doubtless regard his expulsion as a reward rather than a punishment.

The release of Ward and other consular attaches was doubtless prompted by the apparently well-grounded belief of the Communists that their further detention would almost certainly delay the general recognition of the Red regime by most other nations. Secretary Acheson had asked all the nations with diplomatic representation in China, including Russia, to join in the protest against Ward's imprisonment.

Consul General Ward and four associates were seized in Mukden on 24 Oct. and jailed on obviously trumped-up charges of beating a Chinese employee. The Communists have now announced that all five were convicted by a people's court and given sentences ranging from three to six months imprisonment. However, the prison terms were commuted to expulsion. The whole incident was doubtless staged for propaganda purposes, in order that the American government might lose face with the Chinese public. When the episode threatened to backfire and delay recognition of the Red regime by foreign countries the Communists acted quickly to avoid an awkward contretemps.

Since one of the prerequisites of recognition is the assurance that foreign obligations will be scrupulously observed, the flagrant disregard of the diplomatic immunity of an American envoy would certainly raise the question of whether the new Chinese government merits admission to the community of nations. It is quite possible that Mr. Ward's seizure was originally intended as a means of blackmailing the United States into recognizing the Red government. Of course, our country could not accede to such coercion.

The incident aroused widespread bitterness throughout the United States and many felt that our government should have taken much more drastic action to back up our demand for Ward's release. Several members of Congress, the national commander of the American Legion and others urged that we impose a Naval blockade on Communist ports, so long as Ward was held prisoner. The State Department felt that such a blockade would not hamper the Communists any more than the present nationalist blockade. Furthermore it feared that any such action would imperil the lives of Ward and other Americans in Communist-held territory. Subsequent events demonstrated that the threat of concerted international action was the most potent force to employ.

With the Ward incident closed it is assumed that there will be no barrier to the recognition of Red China by many of the western powers. Thus far only the Russian bloc of nations and Yugoslavia have recognized the new regime. However, England and the nations of the British Commonwealth are reported to be practically agreed on early recognition. Their example will doubtless be followed by many other countries, though the United States is certain to be reluctant to do so.

Two other Americans, officials of the Economic Cooperation Administration, are being detained in North Korea by the Russian-sponsored government of that area. The Soviet foreign office has somewhat reluctantly consented to forward our protests to its Korean satellite.

The Soviet government received a setback this week when the General Assembly of the United Nations voted its overwhelming approval of the disposition of the former Italian colonies, based on the proposal of the United States and Great Britain. The Soviet bloc, as well as France, Yugoslavia, New Zealand and Sweden, refrained from voting. Ethiopia cast the only negative vote.

Under the ruling of the General Assembly, which is binding under the Italian peace treaty, Libya will become independent not later than 1952. Somaliland will continue under Italian trusteeship for ten years. A United Nations Commission will be sent to Eritrea to recommend disposition of that territory within a year.

The French Assembly this week debated the proposal to slow the dismantling of West German industrial plants in accordance with agreements reached at the recent Paris conference of foreign ministers of the United States, France and Great Britain. The Bidault government favors the action taken by the conferees, but has encountered considerable opposition in the French parliament.

In Poland more than 100 were arrested as members of a French spy ring. The Poles claim to have a confession from Andre Robineau, a French consular official, who was arrested at a Warsaw airport as he was about to board a plane for Paris. Foreign correspondents have been furnished with copies of recordings and documents purporting to cover oral and written confessions of Robineau, implicating many others in a spy plot. The French have seized a Polish plane and air crew in Paris in an effort to secure the release of their consular representative.

An American business man, Robert Vogeler, and Edgar Sanders, a Briton, have been arrested in Hungary on charges of espionage and sabotage. Mr. Vogeler is Eastern European representative of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Mr. Sanders an employee of the same concern. The Hungarian government reported that a Budapest employee of the company had confessed, implicating Vogeler and Sanders. Details of the charges were not revealed.

Field Marshal the Viscount Montgomery of El Alamein, Chairman of the Commander-in-Chief's Committee for the defense of the Western Union of European democracies, is in the United States on a two-week visit. The British field marshal said that he does not feel that war is imminent, but acknowledged that the future is cloudy. In response to questions after a luncheon address on Tuesday at the National Press Club in Washington he said that he did not think that the atom bomb had changed the basic principles of war or the role of land armies. He denied that there was any serious friction among the military leaders of the five European countries forming the Western Union, and said that plans for the defense of this area were progressing satisfactorily.

In view of the vital military importance of the Panama Canal American service personnel are especially concerned over the swift-moving events which rocked the adjoining Republic of Panama this week. President David F. Chavis, jr., was compelled by the police force under Col. Jose Remon to resign, and Vice President Roberto F. Chiari took over. However, the ousted president made a dramatic appearance before the cheering National Assembly and repudiated the resignation which he had signed under duress. Dr. Chavis then led several thousand of his followers toward

the presidential palace. The demonstration was broken up by the police with a number of casualties. However, the situation remained tense.

In the Philippines a Communist-led uprising in Batangas province near Manila is occupying the attention of the constabulary, with a number of casualties on each side. The eruption appears to be an aftermath of the recent defeat of Dr. Jose P. Laurel for president. His followers are strong in Batangas and have expressed open dissatisfaction with the election results.

The luckless remnants of the Chinese nationalists are widely split over the methods of defending their last hold on any part of the country. President Li Tsung-jen, pleading illness, entered a hospital at Hong Kong, possibly to avoid a scheduled conference at Chungking with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. An effort is being made to patch up the differences of the leaders, and to place all nationalist troops in the field under Gen. Pai Ching-hsi, probably the ablest of the remaining nationalist commanders. In the meantime Red armies are converging on Chungking, and the fall of the most recent nationalist capital is regarded as certain.

Carillon at Arlington Cemetery—A \$25,000 electronic carillon of English chimes and Flemish bells is being installed in the amphitheater of Arlington National Cemetery by AMVETS as a gift in perpetuity to honor the dead of World War II. National Commander Harold Russell announced this week. President Truman will accept the carillon for the American people in solemn dedicatory services at 3 P. M., 21 Dec., when the hymnal bells will be heard publicly for the first time. "Daily thereafter, at the hour of retreat," Commander Russell said, "the AMVETS' memorial will ring out in the universal tongue of music as a living tribute to our hero dead."

No Antarctic Trip—The Navy expedition which was to have been made into the Antarctic by Rear Adm. Richard L. Byrd, and which has been in the on-again off-again stage since its official cancellation due to lack of funds, was apparently set aside definitely this week. A State Department announcement states that "The United States Government does not contemplate sending any vessels to Antarctica during the 1949-1950 Antarctic season."

Planes to Uruguay—A group of air force officers from Uruguay recently visited Kelly AFB, Tex., to take delivery of \$300,000 worth of stored aircraft, including 25 F-51s, 3 C-47s, and 11 B-25s. Maj. Erlin Olson-Boje, who headed the mission, said the planes will be flown to Uruguay early in 1950.

Antiaircraft Training—Three different types of targets were employed in a demonstration of antiaircraft artillery firing by Fort Bliss troops witnessed by General Mark W. Clark, Chief of Army Field Forces, during his recent two-day visit to the Texas post. The targets included the "towed sleeve," target planes controlled by radio from the ground, and the "drone" target plane controlled from a "mother" aircraft. Among other general officers who saw the demonstration on the Hueco Ranges were: Lt. Gen. LeRoy Lutes, Commanding General of the Fourth Army; Lt. Gen. T. B. Larkin, Director of Logistics Division, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. C. G. Helmick, Chief, Research and Development Group, Logistics Division; Maj. Gen. E. L. Ford, Chief of Ordnance; and Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer, Commanding General of Fort Bliss.

Equipment Policy Panel—Recessed since 12 Aug., the Army Equipment Policy Panel has been reconvened at Ft. Monroe, Va., under chairmanship of Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, V Corps commander. Ten newly appointed members are serving on the panel.

Hasp Has Birthday—HASP, the Hawaiian Armed Services Police, officially observed its first anniversary 15 Nov., but the birthday party was delayed until 22 Nov. The reason is that the combined Army, Navy and Air Force patrolmen were busy on Exercise MIKI. The HASP-men also extended their Aloha at the party commanding officer, Lt. Col. E. C. Moore, jr., who is leaving later this month for reassignment on the mainland.

Quartermaster Corps—Col. George T. Barnes will complete his tour as Commanding Officer of the Mira Loma QM Depot and will be assigned to US Forces, Austria, 1 March 1950. Col. James B. Colson was transferred from the Memphis General Depot 25 Nov. to the New York QM Procurement Agency. Col. Daniel F. Healy, jr., who has been assigned to Office, Chief Army Field Forces, Ft. Monroe, Va., for more than two years will report for duty at the Jeffersonville QM Depot on 26 Nov.

ConAC Air Surgeon—Appointment of Brig. Gen. John M. Hargreaves as Air Surgeon of the Continental Air Command has been announced. General Hargreaves succeeds Brig. Gen. Michael G. Healy, who retired from the Air Force 31 Oct.

Veteran of over 25 years' military service, General Hargreaves is an honor graduate of the Army Medical School and School of Aviation Medicine, and is a graduate of the Command and General Staff and Medical Field Service schools.

Infantry Center—Lt. Col. Allan M. Cory, formerly executive officer of the Student Training Regiment, Ft. Benning, Ga., has assumed duties as Infantry Center special services officer, to succeed Lt. Col. Roland E. Murphy. Col. Thomas Robinson, former Third Army adjutant general, assumed duties as Infantry Center adjutant general last week, filling a vacancy created when Col. Arthur C. Purvis, former adjutant general, retired.

Australia's War History—Seven writers are working full-time and six part-time on Australia's biggest literary project—a 22-volume history of Australia's share in World War II. The General Editor, Mr. Gavin Long, expects the work to be finished in 1953, except for one volume due in 1954. About one-third of the work is already finished although only one complete volume is ready for the press. The 12-volume official history of Australia's part in World War I took 23 years to complete.

The editor's officially-backed plan is to produce an unbiased uncensored factual story of what actually happened as near as it is humanly possible to find out. The history is intended to record the triumphs and failures of the men who fought and of the men who planned. Many of the authors served on active service with units of the army or air force in the campaigns they describe. Of the total 22 volumes, one will be devoted to General Defence Policy, six to the army, two to the navy, three to the air force, four to the home front, four to medicine, and one to photographs. The final volume will be a summary prepared for separate sale in popular form.

Naval Dental Corps—Two dental officers have been selected to attend six-months specialized courses of instruction at the Naval Dental School. Lt. Paul H. Wells, jr., DC, USN, will attend a specialized course on prosthodontia, and Lt. (jg) Blayne A. Gumm, DC, USN, will attend a special course on oral surgery. These courses will be conducted during the period of Jan. to July, 1950. Both officers are presently attending the general postgraduate course of instruction being given at the Naval Dental School.

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Army Surgeon General—Col. Stuart G. Smith, MC, has been assigned to the Army Surgeon General's Office as Assistant Chief, Supply Division, replacing Lieutenant Colonel T. M. Carow, MC. Colonel Smith's last assignment was as Chief, Armed Forces Medical Procurement Agency, New York, N. Y. Colonel Carow's new assignment is as Deputy Chief of that agency.

Medical Officer Designated—Col. Wesley C. Cox, MC, commanding officer of the Army Industrial Hygiene Laboratory at the Army Chemical Center, Md., departed 23 Nov., to represent the Army and the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons in the First Inter-American Conference on Industrial Medicine. The conference will be held in Buenos Aires from 1 through 15 Dec., under the auspices of the Argentine Ministry of Labor, the Argentine Ministry of Health, the University of Argentina, and the Permanent International Commission on Workers' Medicine. Representatives of 18 western hemisphere nations and six European countries will attend.

Women in Army Medical Department—Maj. Harriet S. Lee, Physical Therapist Section, WMSC, has returned from four days at the Army Signal Corps Photographic Center, Long Island City, N. Y., where she served as technical adviser on a new training film now in production. Lt. Col. Ruth A. Robinson, Chief of the Occupational Therapy Section, attended a meeting of Clinical Training Directors at the Philadelphia School of Occupational Therapy 14 Nov.

Army Finance Department—Brig. Gen. Emmett J. Bean, Commanding General, Army Finance Center and Commandant Army Finance School conferred with the Chief of Finance last week on Finance Department activities. Maj. Gen. Eugene M. Foster, Chief of Finance, Colonel Leighton N. Smith, Assistant Chief of Finance and Colonel Stephen B. Elkins, Executive Officer, Office Chief of Finance attended a meeting of the 2922d Finance Training Unit, Fort Myer, Va. on 21 Nov.

Visitors in the Office of the Chief of Finance last week included: Brig. Gen. Morris C. Troper, FD-Res, New York, New York; Lt. Col. Lloyd Boose, Fort Meade, Md.; Maj. David N. Jones, FD, European Command; and Capt. John J. Sullivan, 12th Finance Disbursing Section, Fort Knox, Ky.

Admiral Leahy NHF Head—Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy has been elected President of the Naval Historical Foundation, replacing Fleet Adm. Ernest J. King. He will serve for three years.

The former Presidential Chief of Staff was named by the Foundation at its 23d Annual Meeting. Eight new trustees were also elected, and six incumbent trustees were re-elected. New trustees are Admiral King; Ferdinand Eberstadt, New York banker and member of the Hoover Commission; Irving S. Olds, Chairman of the Board, U. S. Steel; Mr. Roger Williams, a Director of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company; Vice Adm. John F. Shafroth, recently retired President of the Navy General Board; and Captains Marion Epley, Walter Karig, and Ralph Parker.

Trustees confirmed for an additional term were: Commo. Dudley W. Knox, Dr. Samuel Eliot Morison, Col. Jarvis Butler, Capt. Charles Bittinger, Capt. J. T. C. Stapler, and Comdr. M. V. Brewington. Admiral King, wartime Chief of Naval Operations, was given a vote of thanks by the members, in recognition of his outstanding accomplishments as President of the Foundation.

Reduce I and E Program—The Information and Education Program of the Armed Forces is to be reduced by \$673,000 during fiscal year 1950. The cutback results from a "crash" study made by the Department of Defense Management Committee.

Recruiting Advertising Award—Secretary of the Army Gordon Gray and Secretary of the Air Force W. Stuart Symington have jointly selected Grant Advertising, Inc., of Chicago, Ill., as the agency to provide advertising services for the Army and Air Force Recruiting program, effective 1 Jan. 1950.

The contract will be for a period of 18 months.

Wing Surgeon Named—Lt. Col. Mathias F. Regner, former Division Surgeon of the 311th Air Division, Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kans., has been appointed Wing Surgeon and Commanding Officer of the 93d Medical Group at Castle AFB, Calif. He succeeds Col. Richard L. Bohannon, recently assigned to Headquarters Second Air Force, Barksdale AFB, La.

MATS Combats Air Sickness—Dramamine, the new motion sickness drug, is now available to all Military Air Transport Service passengers and patients.

The tablets now are an item of issue on all MATS transports. On air evacuation flights, the drug will be administered to patients by the senior medical attendant. All flight nurses, medical air evacuation technicians and flight attendants are being given a brief course of indoctrination in the use and administration of dramamine prior to its distribution throughout the MATS commands.

Dental Officers Certified—Three officers of the Army Dental Corps have recently been certified by the Specialty Board in Oral Surgery. They are: Col. H. Beecher Dierdorff, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Lt. Col. Robert E. Shira, Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco; and Lt. Col. William B. Simms, Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Col. Clare T. Budge, DC, of Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., has been elected to membership in the American Society of Oral Surgeons.

Army Field Forces—Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead, Commanding General, Continental Air Command, Mitchel AFB, N. Y., conferred with General Mark W. Clark, Chief, Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Va., 21 Nov. General Whitehead was accompanied by Maj. Gen. C. T. Myers, Vice Commander; Maj. Gen. Robert M. Lee, Commanding General, Tactical Air Command, Langley AFB, Va.; Maj. Gen. W. H. Hale, Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, Langley AFB; Brig. Gen. J. M. Fitzmaurice, Vice Commander, TAC; Brig. Gen. C. E. Thomas, Jr., Inspector General, CAC; Brig.

U. S. COAST GUARD

CERTIFICATES of Creditable Record indicating determination of warrant pay grades W-3 and W-4 have been issued to all commissioned warrant officers entitled thereto among the senior 37 per cent by precedence of the commissioned warrant officers serving as of 25 Oct.

The next senior commissioned warrant officers on the precedence list not included in the initial 37 per cent commence with CPLCK Mack J. Snowden. This group will be put in pay grade W-2. The Coast Guard expects to send Certificates of Creditable Record to all warrant officers to be classified W-2 in the near future.

Fitness Reports Delayed

A Coast Guard selection board has reported that the failure of reporting senior officers to submit fitness reports upon officers for the period ending 30 June has impeded recommendations of the board. Coast Guard officials emphasized that non-compliance with requirements for submitting fitness reports not only jeopardizes or delays an officer's promotion but creates the necessity of preparing numerous follow-up letters to officers concerned.

Enlisted Retirement Law

It has come to the attention of Headquarters that some enlisted men are under the impression that retirements under the 20-Year Enlisted Retirement Law has been increased from 1 to 3 per cent per year. For the information of the interested personnel Title 14 U. S. Code, Section 358, is quoted in its entirety: "358. Limitation of retirements.

The total number of enlisted men who may be retired in any one calendar year by reason of having completed twenty years of service shall not exceed the whole number nearest to 1 per cent of the total enlisted force of the Coast Guard on the active list as of 1 January of such year, to be divided in such

proportions between voluntary retirements and involuntary retirements as may be determined by the Commandant.

In case the number of enlisted men authorized to be retired annually by this section are not retired during a calendar year, the remainder of the authorized number may be retired during any subsequent calendar year provided that the total retired in that year does not exceed 3 per cent of the total enlisted force as of 1 January of such calendar year.

Section 358 is not retroactive and will be effective from and after the calendar year commencing 1 Jan. 1950.

Coast Guard Orders

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Lieutenants (JG)

Donald D. Davidson, 14CGDO, to LorSta, Niihau, TH (CO).

Marvin T. Duncan, LorSta, Pontangera Island, Ulithi Atoll, to LorSta, Saipan Island, MI (CO).

George A. Gyland, Sorrell to Legare (CO). Nulland E. Mahar, Quoddy Head LBSta, to General Greene (CO).

Edward L. Openshaw, Cactus, to Sorrell (XO).

Warrant Officers

Born William Fernstrom, Snchomish, to LS-90 (OinC).

CMach Jessie S. Cockrell, Conifer, to Cactus cancelled.

CMach Jesse M. Jenkins, Jr, Cactus to Conifer amended; to Madrona.

Mach William Reitz, Matagorda, to Cactus (EO).

Appointments

Appointment letters have been issued to the following former members of the merchant marine who were appointed to the ranks indicated in the U. S. Coast Guard. Appointments, ad interim, were made by the President on 28 Oct. to rank from that date:

Andrew J. Grogard, Lt.

Edward P. Boyle, Lt. (Jg).

William M. Barney, Lt. (Jg).

Edward F. Oliver, Lt. (Jg).

Gen. H. B. Thatcher, Deputy for Operations, CAC; Brig. Gen. J. M. Hargraves, CAC; and Brig. Gen. Willard L. Wolfenbarger, Commanding General, Tactical Air Force, Pope Field, North Carolina.



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Charm	2.50	4.00	5.00	Photoplay	1.00	3.00	5.00
Colliers	8.00	10.00	12.00	Popular Mechanics	3.50	6.00	8.00
Cosmopolitan	3.50	5.50	7.50	Popular Photography	3.00	5.00	7.00
Field & Stream	2.50	4.00	5.00	Quack	3.00	5.00	7.00
Flying	3.00	5.00	7.00	Redbook	2.50	4.00	5.00
Fortune	10.00	18.00	25.00	Saturday Review of Literature	6.00	10.00	14.00
Good Housekeeping	3.50	5.50	7.50	Science & Mechanics	5.00	8.00	12.00
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Holiday	3.00	5.00	7.00	Time	6.00	10.00	14.00
House & Garden	3.00	5.00	7.00	True	3.00	5.00	7.00
Jack & Jill	2.50	4.00	5.00	U.S. Camera	2.50	4.00	5.00
Ladies Home Journal	3.00	5.00	7.00	Vogue	7.50	12.00	15.00
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Lt Col G P Berilla, Jr, Ft Ord, Calif, to 6513th ASU, Calif NG Instr Gp, Sacramento, Calif.
1st Lt K G Sharp, Ft Meade, Md, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Ln Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.
1st Lt M L Case, Ft Jackson, SC, to 9600th TSU Sig C Tng Cen, Cp Gordon, Ga.
1st Lt R C Smith, Ft Worden, Wash, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Liaison Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.
1st Lt H G Thorpe, Ft Meade, Md, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Liaison Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.
2d Lt A B Hale, Ft Riley, Kans, to Stu Det Armed Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

FIELD ARTILLERY—

Col R Q Brown, Ft McPherson, Ga, to Fifth A 5025th ASU Staff and Faculty C&GSC, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.
Maj O B Knight, Ft Ethan Allen, Vt, to Stu Det Hq Third A, Air Comd and Staff Sch, Air Univ, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Maj R Thorlin, Cp Holabird, Md, to 115th CIC Det Sixth A, San Francisco, Calif.
Maj R L Brunzell, Ft Sill, Okla, to Hq Second A, Ft Meade, Md.
Capt J A Elsweller, Cp Holabird, Md, to 108th CIC Det First A, New York, NY.
Capt R F Tugman, Ft Riley, Kans, to 2d Arm'd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
Capt A A Bauechle, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Stu Det Art Sch, Ft Sill, Okla.
1st Lt T E Mogan, Ft Jackson, SC, to The Arm'd Cen, Ft Knox, Ky.
1st Lt P M Winslow, Wash, DC, to 9th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.
1st Lt G C Connor, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Ln Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.
1st Lt E M Joseph, Ft Benning, Ga, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Ln Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.
1st Lt W C Hoge, Ft Bragg, NC, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Ln Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.
1st Lt C P Schmidt, Cp Campbell, Ky, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Ln Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.
1st Lt R F Carter, Ft Bliss, Tex, to Stu Det Hq Fourth A, AF Liaison Pilot Sch, Waco AFB, Tex.
2d Lt J M Stahling, Jr, Ft Sill, Okla, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
2d Lt W B Campbell, Ft Sill, Okla, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

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Col V W Wortman, Cincinnati, Ohio, to Second A 2306th ASU Ohio Mil Dist, Dayton, Ohio.
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H B Beall, Jackson, Mich, to 67th Abn FA
Bn 11th Abn Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

G A Agustin, Ft Meade, Md, to 2d Bn 3d
Inf Regt, Ft McNair, Wash.

V J Warren, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 11th Abn
Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

E T Westcott, Ft Ord, Calif, to 11th Abn
Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

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J E Dyer, Battle Creek, Mich, to Hq First
A Governors Is, NY.
R E Everett, Chicago, Ill, to 113th CIC
Det Fifth A, Kansas City, Mo.
C T Buck, Ft Eustis, Va, to The Engr Cen,
Ft Belvoir, Va.
B A Cariozzo, Gary, Ind, to 3d Inf Regt,
Ft Myer, Va.
C E Sloan, Cp Chaffee, Ark, to Second A
2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.
C F Decker, Jr, Richmond, Va, to 11th Abn
Div, Cp Campbell, Ky.

ALERTED FOR OVERSEAS—

To FEC, Yokohama, Japan

Corps of Engineers—Capt R L Burdett, 1st
Lt P Flaherty, Capt F L Humphrey, Capt
O B Lindsey, 1st Lt C H Middleton, Jr, 1st
Lt D F O'Connor, Capt D J Domingo, Col
L C Barnes, 1st Lt R P Lepke, 1st Lt C R
Reid, 1st Lt S B Huxtable, Capt E L Watts,
1st Lt J P Bucko, Capt E A Collins, Jr, 1st
Lt J D English, Jr, 1st Lt E V McDonald,
Capt W W Wallingford, Lt Col G W Fisher,
Infantry—1st Lt Q T DeSieno, 1st Lt J
Shevick, 1st Lt J B Cortese.

Field Artillery—1st Lt R J Rogers.
Ordnance Department—Capt R H Palma-
tary, 2d Lt J H Ongles, 2d Lt W S P Yee.

Transportation Corps—1st Lt D C Batalla,
Signal Corps—2d Lt R V Low.
Dental Corps—Maj J M Beard.

Women's Army Corps—Capt S E Ware, 2d
Lt G M L Hoe.

Medical Service Corps—Lt Col E M Wright,
Capt P W Hood.

Judge Advocate General's Corps—Capt M
D Dailey, Maj G F Westerman, Capt E K
Amos.

Warrant Officers (JG)—R W Pickling, K
G Williams, C L Wolfe, H D Jones, J B
Staggs, L K Armstrong, W M Bartholow, G
W Booher, C T Costello, R G Deuell, C H
Dunbar, W A Dunbar, C T Gibbs, D R Go-
meil, W J Hicks, L J Kesthely, E P Koonce,
L A Krebs, J B Lundie, G E Lyons, Jr, E H
Meador, E A Mencer, S H Montgomery, C
Patterson, G F Pollard, A F Polster, E A
Pretzer, H G Sawyer, E T Spiers, J H
Stockett, J A Tennant, E R White, J J Yorke.

To Korea

Infantry—Maj E Skalicky.
Signal Corps—Lt Col C H Sturges.

To Ryukyu Comd, Okinawa
Corps of Engineers—Maj A W Holt, Lt Col
A F Ghelardi, Lt Col C B Runearson, Capt
H L Shannon, Lt Col P H Lanphier, Maj E M
Newbold.

Signal Corps—Capt T W Turley.
Army Nurse Corps—1st Lt F L Arnold,
Capt C Bentley, 1st Lt H Calvert, 2d Lt V L
Dannacher, 2d Lt D E Dyas, 1st Lt I Fennon,
1st Lt S C Freeman, Capt M K Kissawetter,
Maj I L Miller, 2d Lt Milspaugh, 1st Lt L M
Myers, 1st Lt M L Petty, 2d Lt I R Pishak,
Capt H A Stack, 1st Lt B J Steadman.

Warrant Officers (JG)—L F Nazario, B
Curran, E F Ganley, G W Goodin, E J
Mareka, J R Rorabaugh, C C Scott, R C
Stiles.

To Batavia, Java

Cavalry—Maj M Baymor.

To Manila, PI

Corps of Engineers—Maj R E Lavan.
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FIELD Marshal Viscount Montgomery of El Alamein arrived Monday for a number of speaking engagements before various clubs and organizations, but his friends have claimed every free hour. He has been the guest of the British Ambassador, Sir Oliver Franks, staying two nights at the Embassy and being entertained both evenings as guest of honor at dinner parties given by the Ambassador and Lady Franks. Wednesday he called at the Pentagon and renewed acquaintanceships with General Omar N. Bradley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; with General J. Lawton Collins, Chief of Staff, and with Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson. He had luncheon with General and Mrs. Bradley at Fort Myer.

On the evening of Wednesday, 23 Nov., General and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, USA, Chief of Staff, entertained at dinner in their home at Ft. Lesley J. McNair in honor of Field Marshal Viscount Bernard L. Montgomery. Present were the British Ambassador and Lady Franks, Sir Willmott and Lady Lewis, Admiral and Mrs. Forrest P. Sherman, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway, Mrs. David Surles, Mrs. Parker West and Mr. W. E. Easterbrook, brother of Mrs. Collins.

General Montgomery moved from the British Embassy Thursday to the home of General Sir William Morgan, chairman of the British Joint Services Missions, at his home in near-by McLean, Va.

Today he is going to Philadelphia for the Army-Navy football game, as the guest of General and Mrs. Collins and over this week-end he will be the house guest of Lt. Gen. Walter B. Smith at Governors Island, and on Monday he will visit his old friend General of the Army Eisenhower at Columbia University and has a speaking engagement to the Council of Foreign Relations in New York.

Brig. Gen. Eudoro Barcellos, Director of Engineering of the Brazilian Army has been a visitor in Washington and was honored Monday at a cocktail party by the Brazilian Ambassador, Mauricio Nabuco at the Embassy, the Ambassador's sister, Mille Caroline Nabuco, receiving with him.

Members of the visitors' staff present at the party were Col. Otacilio Uruahy, Lt. Col. Rubena Moranda, Lt. Col. Francisco de Cavalho and Major Eduardo de Oliveira.

American officers present included Gen-

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MRS. JEROME JOSEPH STENGER, JR., who before her marriage 19 Nov., was Miss Gladys May Collins, daughter of the Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs. Joseph Lawton Collins.

eral John S. Bragdon, with Mrs. Bragdon, also General and Mrs. Glenn Edgerton, Engineer Commissioner and Mrs. Gordon Young, Commandant at Fort Belvoir and Mrs. Douglas L. Weart, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. LeRoy Irwin, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond Sheeler, General and Mrs. Robert Walsh, Vice Adm. and Mrs. Aubrey Fitch, Admiral and Mrs. W. O. Spears, Admiral and Mrs. Julius Furer, General and Mrs. Thomas Larkin, Col. and Mrs. Anthony Drexel Biddle, and Maj. and Mrs. Herman Dietz.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David McCoach, jr., were hosts at the Army and Navy Club, at dinner Monday evening, in compliment to retiring Maj. Gen. Roscoe C. Crawford of the Engineer Corps and Mrs. Crawford, among the guests being Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond Wheeler, Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Eichelberger, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. E. L. Peterson, Col. and Mrs. Lacey Hall, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Gordon Young, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tompkins and General and Mrs. D. L. Weart.

Mrs. Parker West, widow of Major West, will entertain in honor of the Chief of Staff and Mrs. J. Lawton Collins, 18 Dec., keeping an unbroken record for similar parties for the top-ranking officer and his wife, a record begun in 1915 when she and Major West were hosts to the then Chief of Staff, General Hugh Scott.

The Army, Navy and Air Force Cotillion opened its season yesterday with a Thanksgiving Day dance, held at the Fort McNair Officers' Club. West Point class of 1924 and their wives form the committee, headed by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Richard E. Nugent.

Brig. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, USA-Ret., has been elected president of the Landon School Fathers' Club at Bethesda, Md. He succeeded in the presidency another Army officer, Col. Sidney F. Mashbir, USA-Ret.

Nostalgia of pre-war Washington's social scene permeated the Andrews AFB Officers' Club this week when Col. and Mrs. William W. Jones entertained more than 300 officers and wives of the 1050th Air Base Wing at a formal reception and dinner-dance. Signaling the start of the 1949-50 winter social season at the Air Base, the event was staged in an interesting setting. A fire under the mammoth hearth in the main reception room cast shimmering light over the assemblage as multi-colored gowns were complemented by white-shirted, bow-tied Air Force uniforms.

Colonel Jones is the Commander of the 1050th Air Base Wing. He was accompanied by his wife at the head of the receiv-

ing line. Others in the greeting file included Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Gardner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert B. Collins, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert A. Berrere, Maj. and Mrs. Ned K. Walters, Maj. and Mrs. John A. Norton, Maj. and Mrs. Alfred L. Pierce and Maj. and Mrs. Charles O'B. Cowardin.

The Army-Navy Country Club was the scene of the annual fall formal dinner-dance for Army Judge Advocates and their ladies on Thanksgiving Eve, 23 Nov. The committee on arrangements consisted of the following officers: Col. George W. Gardes, Lt. Col. John T. West, jr., Lt. Col. Hiram B. White, Maj. Dean R. Dort, Maj. Robert C. Hunter, Maj. John F. Taylor, Maj. Alan B. Todd, Capt. Engelbert J. Berger, Capt. Dugald W. Hudson, Capt. Charles W. Levy, and First Lt. Lawrence H. Williams.

Capt. Beverly Harrison, USN, commanding officer of the General Line School at Newport, R. I., and Mrs. Harrison, were guests of honor at a cocktail party given by the staff of the school at the officers' club in Newport on 16 Nov.

Capt. Stuart Brown, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Brown, who have made their home in Newport recently, have purchased part of Harbourview from William H. Vanderbilt, former governor of Rhode Island. The estate, the home of Mr. Vanderbilt's mother, the late Mrs. Paul FitzSimons, overlooks Newport harbor and lower Narragansett Bay, and although the main house was recently demolished, Captain and Mrs. Brown will renovate another building on the estate, and use it in connection with a walled garden and terrace.

Mrs. Ernest T. Owen, wife of Col. Owen, OCAFF has returned to Fort Monroe, Va., after a month's visit in San Jose and Palo Alto, Calif. While in Palo Alto she was the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Col. A. B. Jones, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Jones at 1445 Dana Avenue and of her mother, Mrs. Frederick M. Jones, widow of Colonel Jones.

Weddings and Engagements

An impressive Nuptial Mass took place the morning of 19 Nov. at eleven in the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament at Chevy Chase Circle. Miss Gladys May Collins walked down the aisle on the arm of her father, General Joseph Lawton Collins, at the opening of her marriage to Mr. Jerome Joseph Stenger, jr., of East Falls Church, Va.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. Jerome Joseph Stenger who holds an executive position with the Department of State, and the late Mrs. Stenger, formerly of Boston and Paris. The bride's father is the Chief of Staff of the United States Army.

The altar with its setting of a carved wood and tapestry screen was effective with candlelight and white flowers. Officiating at the ceremony and mass was the cousin of the bride, the Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., from Notre Dame, Ind. Miss Collins wore a formal gown of candlelight satin with a peplum and side panels of heirloom Brussels lace. Her Brussels lace veil caught with orange blossoms had been worn by her mother, and Miss Collins carried a bouquet of white camellias surrounded by sprays of white candana de amor. Miss Josephine Wullick, a classmate of the bride at Vassar, sang several numbers preceding the nuptial mass.

Maid of Honor for her sister was Miss Nancy Katherine Collins, wearing a dress of copper-bronze satin, a coronet of yellow daisy chrysanthemums in her hair, and carrying a bouquet of the same flow-

ers. The bride was also attended by her cousin, Mrs. Thomas Fields, as Matron-of-Honor, wearing copper-bronze satin. The bridesmaids included Miss Mary Corbett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Corbett of Washington; another cousin of the bride, Miss Sally Easterbrook of Seattle, Washington, daughter of Mr. Wilfred G. Easterbrook and the late Mrs. Easterbrook; Miss Barbara Hinrichs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ford Hinrichs of Washington; Miss Peggy Pirtle of Governors Island, New York, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James Pirtle; and Miss Alice Thurman, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry J. Malony, of Washington. All wore gowns of taffy-gold satin, carried bouquets of copper-bronze chrysanthemums, and wore coronets of the same flowers in their hair.

The bridegroom's brother, Mr. John Richard Stenger, served as his best man, and the ushers included the brother of the bride, 1st Lt. Joseph Easterbrook Collins, USA, of Ft. Bragg, N. C.; Lt. Thomas Fields, USN, of Washington, a cousin of the bride; Mr. Georges R. Edele and Mr. George Anthony Henning, both of Washington; Mr. Robert S. Irons of Roanoke, Va.; and Mr. Warren F. Spencer of Philadelphia.

A reception and wedding breakfast at the Ft. Lesley J. McNair Officers' Club followed the ceremony. General and Mrs. Collins welcomed the guests, Mrs. Collins wearing a dress of aqua crepe and chiffon, and a mauve-pink hat trimmed with ostrich in the same shades. The newlyweds cut their wedding cake with the saber used by the bride's parents at their wedding in Coblenz, Germany, in 1921. Three dozen orchids, which had been sent by air from South America by General Collins' brother, were placed around the bride's table on folds of tulle. After the cake had been cut, Mrs. Raymond McLain presided at the table.

After the reception Mrs. Stenger, dressed in a wine gabardine suit and hat, and wearing lilies of the valley, left with her husband for a wedding trip to the south. The couple will make their home in Alexandria, Virginia.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Army Chief of Chaplains and Mrs. Edmund P. Easterbrook. Graduating from Woodrow Wilson High School in 1943, Mrs. Stenger attended Vassar College where she received her A.B. degree in 1946. She is studying for her Masters in Clinical Psychology at Catholic University of America. Mr. Stenger received his early education in Paris where his father was with the American Embassy as a Foreign Service Officer. During the war, he was sent by the U. S. Army to Kenyon College, graduated from Aviation Cadet Schools, and served as an officer in the Headquarters of the United States Army Strategic Air Forces and of the Thirteenth Air Force. Having received his degree with honors from Georgetown University in 1948, Mr. Stenger is now completing studies in the Department of Politics at Catholic University for his Masters. At present he is associated with an executive agency of the United States Government.

Mrs. Alfred M. Gruenther, wife of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Combat Operations, U. S. Army, was in charge of the ladies assisting at the reception. These ladies were Mrs. Omar N. Bradley, Mrs. Wade H. Haislip, Mrs. Matthew B. Ridgway, Mrs. Thomas B. Larkin, Mrs. Charles L. Bolte, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. Jesse Matlack, Mrs. Frank Partridge, Mrs. Donald Stroh, Mrs. A. T. Smith, Mrs. J. K. Herr, Mrs. Mark Devine, Mrs. J. K. Crain, Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Mrs. H. R. Bull, Mrs. James L. Collins, Mrs. Allen Vories, Mrs. Griffin deMauduit, Mrs. Ned Joyce, Mrs. Ernest Easterbrook.

The Andrews Air Force Base Chapel was the scene of the marriage Sunday, 20 Nov., of Miss Helen Mary Poderis, daughter of Mrs. Anna Poderis of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and Lt. Clarence Carter Hardin, USAF, the Rev. John T. Lawler officiating. A reception followed the wedding ceremony at the Officers' Club at Andrews Base.

Mrs. R. O. Dossett of 2270 Hemphill, Fort Worth, Tex., announces the engagement of her daughter, Joanne, to Lt. Maurice M. Benitez, USAF, stationed at Connally AFB, Waco, Tex. Miss Dossett (Continued on Next Page)

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is a graduate of Texas Christian University. Lieutenant Benitez is the son of Col. and Mrs. Benitez and has spent several years in this city while his father has been on duty in Washington. He attended Columbian Preparatory School and graduated from West Point in the class of 1949.

Colonel and Mrs. Benitez make their residence at 3681 Upton Street while Colonel Benitez is on duty with the Inter-American Defense Board. The wedding will take place 18 Dec. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Fort Worth.

Miss Julia Botto Compton, the only daughter of Col. and Mrs. Louis J. Compton, and Lt. Harold Gregory Moore, jr. were united in marriage 22 Nov. at the Fort Bragg Chapel, N. C.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a softly tailored suit of powder blue gabardine. Her hat, a Jonak of Czechoslovakia model, was navy blue fur felt and the navy color was carried out in the other accessories. The bride's corsage was white orchids. Miss Jessie Campbell, the bridesmaid wore a tailored suit of navy blue, with a corsage of purple toned orchids.

Lieutenant Moore had as his best man his brother-in-law, Mr. William Karp and the ushers were Lt. William E. Whittington and Lt. William B. Hankins, jr.

For the buffet breakfast which followed the ceremony, Mrs. Robert M. Cannon and Mrs. Alan L. Campbell presided at the coffee services. Assisting were Mrs. Clyde M. Hallam, Mrs. Harrison B. Harden, Mrs. John C. Bull and Mrs. H. S. Whiteley.

A reception was given by Colonel and Mrs. Compton at the Officers' Club Tuesday evening at six o'clock for Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore. In the receiving line were Colonel and Mrs. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold G. Moore, the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Karp, all of Bardstown, Kentucky, and Lieutenant and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Moore has been one of Fort Bragg's most popular debutantes since coming to Ft. Bragg with her parents from Ft. Leavenworth, Kans. She was graduated from Chevy Chase Junior College in Washington, D. C., and attended the University of North Carolina where she was a Pi Beta Phi. Lieutenant Moore, after attending George Washington University in Washington, D. C., went to West Point, graduating in the class of 1945. He has been stationed at Fort Bragg the past year with A. F. F. Board No. 1.

Miss Katrina Himes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Himes of Frederick, Md., has chosen 30 Dec. as the date of her marriage to Lt. John B. Wogan, jr., USAF. Lt. Wogan is the son of Maj. Gen. John B. Wogan, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Wogan of Asheville, N. C.

The wedding is planned for 6 p. m. in St. Joseph Church on Carrollton Manor.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Ricci of Vineland, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Capt. Antoinette Ricci, ANC, to Lt. Col. Leo Delton Smith, USAF, of Naval War College, Newport, R. I., son of Mr. Grover Smith, Starkville, Miss. The wedding is planned for December at Vineland, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Murrey Elwood Wray, 1011 Sharpe Avenue, Nashville, Tenn., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Audrey Wray, to Lt. Elmer Gene Sprague, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sprague of Pawhuska, Okla.

Miss Wray is a graduate of the Nashville School of Business in Nashville, Tennessee. Lt. Sprague attended the University of Oklahoma, was graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1946 and is presently stationed with the 11th Airborne Division at Camp Campbell, Ky. The wedding is to take place on the evening of 3 Dec. 1949 at the McEndree Methodist Church in Nashville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Jeffers of Key West and Washington announce the marriage of their daughter, Catherine Evans, to Lt. (jg) Charles Kittelle Moore, USN, on 12 Nov. in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Lt. Moore is the son of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles J. Moore and the grandson of Rear Adm. S. E. W. Kittelle.

Miss Helen Brook passed chocolates to her Tau Omicron Phi sorority sisters on Wednesday evening in the Commissioned Officers' Club, Marine Depot, San Diego, Calif., thus announcing her engagement to Lt. (jg) Robert William Didion, (DC) USN, of Miami, Fla. Miss Brook is the daughter of Lt. Ernest A. Brook, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Brook of San Diego, Calif. After attending Pembroke College in Brown University, she completed her education at San Diego State College. Lt. Didion studied at the University of Florida and Tulane then received his dental degree at Loyola University.

Col. and Mrs. Edwin P. Archibald, USAF, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Vivian, to Ens. John F. Barrow, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Barrow of Oak Park, Ill. The wedding will take place this month.

In one of the most impressive ceremonies of the season, Miss Nancy Lee Topper and Lt. (jg) Thaddeus Morrison Taylor, USN, were united in St. Andrew's Episcopal Cathedral, Honolulu, T. H., on 5 Nov.

Capt. and Mrs. James Russell Topper of 50 Halawa Drive, Makalapa, are the parents of the bride and the benedict is the son of Mrs. Lela R. Taylor of Johnson City, Tenn.

Ivory satin, styled with portrait neckline, shirred cap sleeves and train cascading from a bustle, was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown. Her veil was held by a cap of 150-year old antique lace. Illusion mitts completed the costume. White cattleyas and phalaenopsis orchids were combined in the bridal bouquet.

Miss Louise Pricilla Pierce, maid of honor, Miss Patricia Lee Parker and Miss Elizabeth Fay Taylor, the bridesmaids, were the attendants.

Lt. (jg) Eugene A. Drabant was the best man and the ushers were Lt. Lloyd G. Yeich, Lt. Roy Holbeat Bramblet, Lt. (jg) Hugh D. Murphree, Lt. (jg) Garret A. White and Lt. (jg) Herve Page Cauchon.

The bride is a graduate of the Holton Arms School in Washington, D. C. and attended Randolph Macon Woman's College. She was affiliated with Delta Delta Delta sorority there. She also attended the University of Hawaii. The bridegroom was graduated from the Tennessee Military Institute, Sweetwater, Tenn. He is a member of the Class of 1945, U. S. Naval Academy.

The young couple were feted at numerous showers and cocktail parties. They were given two formal dinner parties by Admiral and Mrs. Arthur Radford and Col. and Mrs. L. B. Puller.

POSTS AND STATIONS

■ **FT. JAY, N. Y.** Col. Charles Williams (Ret.), of Peter Cooper Village, New York City, gave a cocktail supper party at the Governors Island Officers' Club on 18 Nov. for more than 50 guests. Mrs. W. F. Lowrey entertained the ladies of the post at two teas held at her quarters on Governors Island, N. Y., 17 and 18 Nov.

■ **NORFOLK, VA.** The wives of the officers of Destroyer Squadron 20 entertained at a luncheon 15 Nov. at the Breezy Point Officers' Club, Naval Air Station. Among those attending were Mrs. A. G. Spahr, Mrs. S. Roy, Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mrs. John A. Dudley, Mrs. F. L. Galassi, Mrs. B. C. McInavill, Mrs. F. D. Knoche, Mrs. C. T. Jardine, Mrs. G. C. Brown and Mrs. Dwight L. Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Bradley, whose marriage to Ens. Charles Edward Hopper, USN, will take place 3 Dec. was guest of honor on 19 Nov. at a luncheon and crystal shower given at the Cavalier Yacht and Country Club by Miss Ann Kitchin.

■ **CAMP LEROY JOHNSON, LA.** The Officers' Club played host recently at a formal cocktail party and dinner dance to members of the Military Sea Transportation Service now stationed at the New Orleans Port of Embarkation. Among those present were Capt. T. J. Ryan, jr., Deputy Commander of the Military Sea Transportation Service, Gulf, Col. Michael C. Shea, Commanding Officer of Camp Leroy Johnson, Col. Edward H. Connor, Commanding Officer of the New Orleans Port of Embarkation, and Comdr. William H. Hallock, Executive Officer, Naval Air Station, Lakefront, New Orleans.

■ **PORT DIX, N. J.** The monthly "hard times" dance of the Officers' Club again proved to be a leading attraction here last Friday when over 100 costumed couples filled the Club's dining room as they danced to the "old time music" of a local hillbilly band.

This month's prizes for the best costumes went to: Mrs. Frederick W. Heller, who was judged the "best dressed" for her "Daisy Mae" costume; 1st Lt. Robert E. Sprouse of the Receiving Division who resembled all three of the "Mountain Boys"; and to 1st Lt. Donald A. Connor of the 60th Infantry Regiment, who was nattily attired in the fashion of a well-dressed hobo.

■ **SEATTLE P.O.E.** More than 120 Army reservists crowded into the Port assembly hall last week to hear Brig. Gen. Fenton S. Jacobs, Commanding General, relate his wartime experiences in Europe and the Philippines concerning "Supply and Logistics." Reserve officers and enlisted men were from the 455th Quartermaster Base Depot, ORC, and the 6645th Logistical Division (Training), ORC. During World War II General Jacobs commanded the Western Base Section in Great Britain and later the Channel Base Section in Western Europe, and Base "M," Luzon, Philippine Islands. He was responsible for the operation of 12 ports and their depots which supplied 83 per cent of all materiel for the Normandy invasion.

■ **FORT McPHERSON, GA.** Col. and Mrs. Maynard H. Carter have as their house guests their son and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Charles D. Daniel, jr., and their small son, Charles Daniel, III. Lt. and Mrs. Daniel have just returned from Japan, and will be here through the Christmas holidays, after which Lt. Daniel will report for duty at Fort Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stearns of New York, were the house guests recently of Col. and Mrs. R. Q. Brown. Mr. Stearns and Col. Brown were on the staff at Supreme Headquarters in Europe during World War II.

■ **FT. HAMILTON, N. Y.** A cocktail party on 21 Nov. honored Col. and Mrs. A. J. Rosenblum, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. A. Burbank. Colonel Rosenblum, whose assignment at NYPE was that of Chief of Port Procurement & TC Supply Division, will leave shortly for a new assignment on Okinawa. Colonel Burbank, Ordnance and Chemical Officer at NYPE, and Mrs. Burbank will be on leave until about the first of the year and will then sail for Germany.

The very popular Hobby Groups of the Officers' Wives' Club were well attended on 17 Nov. At the conclusion of these sessions, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. Guy W. Thompson, Chairman, presiding. Following the business meeting, the regular monthly tea was held in the main lounge of the Club, at which Mrs. G. H. Timke was hostess.

■ **BERGSTROM AFB, TEX.** The Officers' Wives Club held its monthly luncheon and business meeting recently at Green Pastures. The hostesses were Mesdames John Carruthers, W. C. Segerson, Jo Putnam and R. W. McBride. Nearly 100 members were present. The election of new officers was conducted, and Mrs. W. H. Gauss was elected president; Mrs. Palmer Nelson, treasurer; Mrs. G. L. Harris, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. John Kelso, member-at-large. Other Club officers, who remain on the Board of Governors until January are Mrs. A. H. Dutton, vice-president; Mrs. E. G. Pfeiffer, recording secretary; Mrs. Ray C. Williams, assistant-treasurer, and Mrs. Virgil Meroney, member-at-large. The new committee chairmen are: Mrs. Cy Wilson, Flowers; Mrs. R. W. Langner, Mailing; Mrs. T. Q. Jones, Spotter; Mrs. D. L. Beard, Housekeeping; Mrs. James McCall, Nursery; Mrs. John Kelso, Entertainment; Mrs. R. F. Rudell, Welfare; and Mrs. James S. Alford, Publicity.

■ **CAMP CHAFFEE, ARK.** Col. Frank T. Searcy, commander of Combat Command A, 5th Armored (Victory) Division, from August, 1948, until his recent assignment as acting division chief of staff, has received orders transferring him to Fourth Army Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, Tex. He is to report there 1 Feb., 1950.

■ **FORT KNOX, KY.** Two enthusiastic and appreciative audiences greeted the two performances of the Fort Knox Little Theater's production of "My Sister Eileen." 17-18 Nov. The incredible adventures of two girls from Columbus, O. who go east to conquer New York were portrayed by Millie Hayercraft and Phyllis Shoemaker. Lt. Col. Joe Ahee was excellent as Mr. Appopolous while Lt. Bernard J. Leu, jr., won applause as Frank Lippincott. The 20 "name" characters who appeared in the show won the plaudits of the audiences for their contribution to post entertainment. The list included Lt. Hugh Cort, Martha Hyde, Pvt. Bill Stevens, Sgt. Paul Hoyt, Pvt. Bill Strohecker, Capt. Durwood Cann, Madge Pillsbury, Lt. William L. Warner, Pvt. Fred Spotleson, Helen Elchnor, Harriette Lowman, Lt. Stephen J. Patrick, M/Sgt. Ezra Davis, Phyllis Troutman, Capt. Charles E. Hazel and Lt. Col. Sam Shoemaker. Capt. Virgil Yates was director.

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■ **TYNDALL AFB, FLA.** The N.C.O. Wives Club met for an enjoyable evening of bridge and rummy 10 Nov., with Mrs. D. H. Knowles and Mrs. A. G. Helfrich serving as hostesses. During the evening, a delicious dessert course was served to the members and the following guests: Mrs. J. W. Rihard, Mrs. S. D. Youngblood, Mrs. W. A. Mallory, jr., Mrs. F. B. Rowland, Mrs. F. E. Ganshaw, and Mrs. L. H. Watkins. Evening honors were awarded as follows: Mrs. J. W. Rihard, door prize; Mrs. R. D. Black, high rummy; Mrs. L. H. Nichols, second high rummy; Mrs. S. D. Youngblood, low rummy; Mrs. A. G. Helfrich, high bridge; Mrs. F. B. Rowland, low bridge and Mrs. S. B. Hargis, travel.

■ **PERRIN AFB, TEX.** A comedy skit was presented as entertainment for special guests during the Officers Wives Club regular luncheon and business meeting held 15 Nov. Mrs. Norton Stapleton, wife of Chief Warrant Officer Stapleton, directed the program. Participating were Mrs. Leland Wiggins, Mrs. C. R. Gallien, Mrs. William Panner and Mrs. Wayne Plant, Denison; Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mrs. R. P. Hanna, Mrs. G. C. Kerent and Mrs. G. N. LaBounty, Sherman; and Capt. Walter McCloud and Sgt. Jerry Hennigan.

Special guests were Mrs. B. V. Hammon, jr., Denison, and wives of cadets. Hostesses were Mrs. Harry Donnelly, Mrs. J. J. Bayard, Mrs. Roy Kilman, Mrs. E. H. Barber, Mrs. L. Kelly and Mrs. Harold Lehman.

■ **FT. BENNING, GA.** Ladies of the Far East Command held their regular monthly luncheon 17 Nov., with Mrs. William A. Duncan, Mrs. Robert H. Pell and Mrs. C. M. McQuarrie as hostesses. Decorations favored a Japanese theme, a blue and gold color scheme predominating. Place cards were gold Oban lanterns on a blue background, made by Mrs. David E. Milotta. An exotic Japanese menu was served, featuring chicken Sukiyaki.

Officers' wives of the Communications department held their November luncheon 18 Nov., with Mrs. Albert L. Strohn and Mrs. Robert Ziegler as hostesses. Approximately 30 ladies of the Weapons section attended the regular monthly luncheon 18 Nov. Mrs. Clinton Male and Mrs. A. F. Futrell were hostesses.

■ **SIGNAL CORPS CENTER, FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.** The Fort Monmouth Chapter, Armed Forces Communications Association, held its first fall dinner-meeting 16 Nov. Two hundred members attending heard Mr. K. E. Gould of Bell Laboratories, New York, discuss the subject of coaxial cables as it applies to communications and television.

A varied musical and legerdemain show directed and supervised by Lt. V. T. Hall of the Special Services School, aided by the Fort Monmouth Glee Club, rounded out a festive evening. Among those attending were Maj. Gen. F. H. Lanahan, Commanding General, Maj. Gen. J. O. Mauborgne, and Brig. Gen. Harry Reichelderfer. Mr. Harry B. Haines, prominent newspaper publisher of Paterson, N. J. was special guest of the evening. Col. J. D. O'Connell, president of the chapter, acted as toastmaster at the dinner. Lt. Col. W. R. Herrelin, vice-president, and W. L. Seibert, board director, were in charge of arrangements.

Wives of newly arrived officers were welcomed at a reception and tea on 16 Nov. at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. W. Hornung. The ladies received were Mrs. A. A. Adams, Mrs. M. C. Bowsky, Mrs. E. R. Buchanan, Mrs. V. M. Clark, Mrs. Gregory Darling, Mrs. R. P. Haffa, Mrs. J. R. Glouner, Mrs. Calvin Grey, Mrs. Raymond Kerr, Mrs. R. C. Krueger, Mrs. E. S. Landry, Mrs. F. W. Meeks, Mrs. Beverly Risque, Mrs. N. M. Swomley, and Mrs. E. J. Zvyth. Among those assisting Mrs. W. W. Hornung in welcoming the new members were Mrs. F. H. Lanahan, honorary president, and Mrs. W. B. Irby, president of the Fort Monmouth.

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Woman's Club. Mrs. J. G. Doyle is chairman of the Hospitality Committee, which regularly sponsors social events aimed at gathering newcomers into the circle.

■ **CAMP STONEMAN, CALIF.** Mrs. Blake-lock, wife of Col. David H. Blacklock, Camp Stoneman Commander, recently unveiled bronze plaques bearing the famous Camp Stoneman "Marching Men" at the main entrance to the camp, Gate Number One. As Mrs. Blacklock unveiled the plaques, 100 veterans from the post's Replacement Center presented arms and the 438th Army Band played martial airs.

The Ladies Auxiliary of NCO Club, Branch No. 1, recently entertained the Ladies Auxiliaries of the other NCO Club Branches with a tea and musicale. Honored guests were Mrs. Blacklock, honorary president of the Ladies Group at Branch One, and Mrs. John Keller, wife of the NCO Club Advisory Officer. Mrs. Charles W. Healy, chairman of the tea committee and past president of the auxiliary, and Mrs. William Baker, president, presided at the tea table which was decorated in fuschia and gold.

■ **DAVIS MONTHAN AFB, ARIZ.** The 43rd Bombardment Group 64th Bomb Squadron left its base at Marham, England last week on its homeward flight to Davis-Monthan AFB. They were followed by the 65th Bomb Squadron and the 63rd Bomb Squadron.

■ **EGLIN AFB, FLA.** Members of the Officers Wives Club struck a new note in originality last Wednesday under the direction of Mrs. George Hornick, entertainment and program chairman, at the Crazy Hat luncheon meeting in the Shamir Club. Winning first prize with a hat of a model airport complete with hangar, plane and tower was Mrs. M. M. Robinson. Second prize was won by Mrs. W. J. Nelson with a chapeau of eggplant, circled by radish roses and draped cabbage leaves. Third prize was awarded Mrs. A. T. Clausen who was wearing a duck and an egg nestled among some cattails and brush. Honorable mention was given Mrs. W. T. Shealy, Mrs. Paul G. Moore, Mrs. R. D. Robinson, and Mrs. R. D. Hubbard. Judges were Mrs. M. C. Woodbury, Mrs. C. H. Benda, Mrs. W. L. Leverette, Mrs. T. Farabee, Mrs. H. G. Colle, Mrs. R. C. Schultz, Mrs. L. L. Pruitt and Mrs. Lawrence Gardon.

Movies were taken of the parade and arrangements will be made to show them to club members and their husbands following the holiday season. Following the hat parade, a short business meeting was conducted by Mrs. C. H. Benda, club president, during which club members voted unanimously for a \$100 donation to be given the Eglin Brownie and Girl Scouts for their project, a "little house" which will be erected by 1 December near the Ben's Lake residential area. Tentative plans for the All-base children's Christmas party to be held 20 Dec. were announced and plans for the Officers Wives annual cocktail party will be announced later.

A birthday table was honored by members and included the following who celebrated birthdays during the month of November: Mesdames I. W. Boswell, T. H. Hergert, T. H. Leverette, D. V. Radney, John Tarver, T. J. Gent, Frank Kabase, W. J. Nelson, C. R. Libman and Joseph Maher (guest of Mrs. Gent). The following have volunteered their services in helping the annual sale of Christmas seals: Mesdames R. C. Welch, chairman, W. C. Campbell, H. G. Colle, A. T. Clausen, C. H. Ham, D. C. DeFord, J. A. Neubert, R. W. Johnson, D. S. Lopez, W. R. George, and B. Thompson.

■ **KEESLER AFB, MISS.** Mrs. James F. Powell entertained 52 newly arrived officers' wives at a morning coffee last week. She was assisted by Hospitality Committee, Mrs. Arlie G. Watkinson, chairman and Mesdames Lloyd Callavet, Leo Drake, William Waters, Graham Beachum and O. A. Smith. Mrs. Clifford Oppen played various piano selections and Mrs. Carl Trexler sang. Mrs. Lloyd Callavet spoke of the many activities on the base and in Biloxi, and introduced Mrs. Ernest Manierre, the Club president.

■ **FORT BROOKE, P. R.** Armistice Day ceremonies in Puerto Rico were highlighted by the dedication of the Puerto Rico National Cemetery near San Juan. The principal speakers, Maj. Gen. Herman Feldman, Quartermaster General and Governor of Puerto Rico, Luis Munoz Marin, were introduced by Brig. Gen. Edwin L. Sibert, Commanding General U. S. Army Forces Antilles.

The new 19 acre cemetery is designed to hold over 6,000 bodies. It was built at an approximate cost of \$465,000. It may be expanded to include an additional 80 acres if necessary. Over 71,000 Puerto Ricans served in the Armed Forces during World War II, all of them are eligible for burial in the National Cemetery.

■ **WATERVLIET, N. Y.** A Halloween costume ball ended a busy month of social activities at Watervliet Arsenal. Lt. Col. and Mrs. E. M. (Don and Happy) Serrem reigned as King and Queen, prior to their departure for a new assignment at Philadelphia Ordnance District. Numerous luncheon, bridge and dinner parties in their honor were provided by club members. Bingo parties at the club are in season again. Ladies' Night on Tuesdays has seen a large increase in attendance. Col. and Mrs. Steven L. Conner recently arrived at Watervliet from Japan.

■ **QUANTICO, VA.** The 10th Marine Regiment, the oldest artillery regiment in the Marine Corps, put on a demonstration of artillery firing for the students of the Amphibious Warfare Schools, here on 17 Nov. The 10th Marines was organized on 15 Aug., 1917, and was stationed at Quantico from 1918 until the national emergency in 1940. It recently returned to Quantico from Camp Lejeune, N. C., where it has been stationed since the end of World War II.

■ **ARMY MEDICAL CENTER, WASHINGTON, D. C.** Thirty Army Medical Center officers have been granted a charter to form a chapter of National Sojourners, Masonic military organization, to be known as Walter Reed Chapter No. 303, according to Brig. Gen. Oscar P. Snyder, first president. Maj. Robert L. Lenhart is secretary-treasurer.

Other charter members are: Maj. Gen. Paul H. Strelt, Col. Robert L. Black, Col. Edward A. Coates, Jr., Col. H. Beecher Dier-doff, Col. James B. Falk, Col. Neal A. Harper, Cpl. Henry S. Robertson, Lt. Col. Robert W. Fitzpatrick, Lt. Col. Clarence C. Johnson, Lt. Col. Frank F. Kriwanek, Lt. Col. John E. Worden, Jr., Maj. Arthur J. Berger, Maj. James D. Boole, Jr., Maj. Ira D. Cope, Maj. William H. Dietrich, Maj. Samuel D. Ginsberg, Maj. John B. Lamond, Maj. John A. Mikuluk, Maj. Earl C. Rhue, Maj. Will J. Williams, Capt. Robert H. Muller, Capt. David G. Pelfy, Capt. John C. Powers, Capt. Frank H. Smiley, 1st Lt. Harry E. Fortenberry, 1st Lt. John F. Norris, 1st Lt. Charles T. Tsakonas, 1st Lt. Harry T. Winkler.

■ **NEWPORT NAVAL BASE, B. I.** The Submarine Wives Club had a busy schedule recently with events on both 17 and 19 Nov. On the 17th, the club's luncheon was held with Mrs. T. E. Coulburne, Mrs. D. D. Duncan and Mrs. G. P. Robinson as hostesses. On the 19th, a formal party was held, with cocktails followed by a buffet supper, attended by submarine officers in this area and their wives and friends. Hostesses were Mrs. J. P. Bienia, Mrs. C. T. Harbin, Mrs. C. A. Hennessey, Mrs. F. R. Porterfield and Mrs. A. L. Willis.

Three War College officers are among those invited to speak at monthly talks at St. George's School, Middletown, R. I. Comdr. James O. Cobb, USN, well known as a geographer, has for his subject "The Influence of Geography on Human Affairs," and Col. Samuel B. Griffith II, USMC, has the subject "The Situation in China." Capt. Wreford G. Chapple, USN, will speak on submarines.

■ **CAMP CRAWFORD, SAPPORO, JAPAN.** Miss Virginia Lane Barr, bride-elect, was honored at a bridge-luncheon given by Mesdames J. G. Cornett, J. E. Gonseth, Jr., J. W. Paddock, & R. L. Rowan on 2 Nov., 1949 at the Grand Hotel, Sapporo. Each of the forty guests contributed a favorite recipe, presented to Miss Barr in a recipe file box. The private dining room was decorated with a giant silver wedding bell, white carnations and paper, bride dolls. Miss Barr, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. David G. Barr was married to Lt. Richard Cavanaugh on 19 Nov.

■ **SAN DIEGO, CALIF.** Capt. John H. Korb (MC) USN, and Mrs. Korb entertained last week in the Commissioned Officers' Mess, North Island. This cocktail party was followed on Saturday by still another given by a second medical officer and his wife, Comdr. and Mrs. Leo E. Potter, who issued invitations, printed on gay colored cocktail napkins, to 100 of their service and civilian friends.

On Saturday evening the Adm. Kidd Officers' Club was the scene of a formal dinner party at which Capt. Arthur Siegel, (DC) USN, and Mrs. Siegel were the hosts. Dinner in the dining room overlooking the lights of San Diego was preceded by cocktails on the terrace. Included as guests were: Capt. and Mrs. Jos. Connolly, Capt. and Mrs. Frank Monroe, Capt. and Mrs. William B. McHugh, Capt. and Mrs. Harold O. Larson, Capt. and Mrs. Thos. G. Carter, Capt. and Mrs. Raymond S. Lamb, and Comdr. and Mrs. D. H. McKeague.

Capt. C. W. Parker, who has been on the staff of Rear Adm. Laurence T. DuBose, Commander Cruisers-Destroyers, Pacific, has received his orders and with Mrs. DuBose will leave shortly for his new assignment. As a farewell gesture Comdr. and Mrs. J. G. Franklin honored the Parkers with a supper party on Friday night in their Coronado home. Their other guests were: Adm. and Mrs. DuBose, Capt. and Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. R. L. Campbell and Mrs. F. C. Stelter.

■ **CHANUTE AFB, ILL.** Santa Claus is coming to Chanutte AFB, especially for the kiddies of Chanutte personnel. The jolly old gent will actually make two visits. One visit will be made on the eve of Christmas and the other will be on 12 Dec.

The big Christmas party for the youngsters is jointly sponsored by the Officers Wives Club and the Non-commissioned Officers Wives Club. Mrs. William S. Quinn, 1st vice president of the NCO Wives Club and Mrs. Don Mayhue of the Officers Wives Club are co-chairmen of the activity.

■ **FT. RICHARDSON, ALASKA.** Already buzzing with activity, the Army Arctic Training Center at Big Delta, Alaska promises to become even busier when belated heavy snows and frigid weather finally arrives. Lt. Col. Warren S. Shelor, a veteran of the 10th Mountain Division's rugged fighting in Italy, is again this year's commander of the little isolated station.

Maj. Robert Rush, Assistant Inspector General, U. S. Army, Alaska, the new Field Artillery adviser to the Senior Army Instructor of the Kentucky National Guard, Louisville, Ky., is returning to the Zone of Interior, 8 Dec. Maj. Harry R. Davidson, Jr., newly arrived in Alaska, has been appointed Officer-in-Charge of Repairs and Utilities, Army Engineers, U. S. Army, Alaska.

■ **FLOYD BENNETT NAVAL AIR STATION.** Col. Lance Call, whose military career began in 1925 and has included service with the Air Force, the Marine Corps, the Navy, and the Royal Air Force, has assumed command of the 2230th Air Force Reserve Training Center. Colonel Call comes to Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station after a year's tour of duty of Japan. Previously he activated and commanded the 66th Reconnaissance Group, USAFR, at Newark Municipal Airport, where he served under Brig. Gen. Robert L. Copey, present CG of the 63rd Troop Carrier Wing (Res) at Floyd Bennett.

■ **CARSWELL AFB, TEX.** A lecture given by Lt. Col. E. M. Kilton, 8th AF Director of Intelligence, was held 17 Nov. for members of the Officers' Wives Club. Following the lecture OWC members reassembled in the Green Room of the Officers' Club where a Thanksgiving tea was held. Hostesses for the tea were Mesdames E. W. Wright, Hugh MacCauley and G. T. Chadwell. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. C. E. Combs, wife of Col. C. E. Combs, 8th AF Deputy Commander; Mrs. W. P. Fisher, wife of Col. W. P. Fisher, Carswell Base Commander; Mrs. B. C. Harrison, newly appointed OWC corresponding secretary; and Mrs. H. W. Moore, OWC treasurer.

■ **REESE AFB, TEX.** Officers' wives and the wives of the non-commissioned officers at the recently reactivated Reese Air Force Base, Lubbock, Tex., met last week to organize clubs. The Woman's Club, comprised of officers' wives, on a call from Mrs. George W. Parady, wife of Reese's commanding officer, met at the Officers' club at a morning coffee and elected the following officers: Mrs. Charles H. Hill, president; Mrs. Tarlton B. Stabler, first vice president; Mrs. Richard P. Haney, second vice president; Mrs. Clyde W. Bradley, secretary; Mrs. Clyde M. Livingston, treasurer; and Mrs. George H. Blase, Mrs. James M. Becker, Mrs. Hugh D. Wallace and Mrs. Lewis H. Davis, members of the board of governors. Plans were made concerning a kindergarten, a nursery and a thrift shop and committee chairmen were named as follows: Mrs. Eldon L. Davis, kindergarten; Mrs. Maxwell V. Judas, nursery and Mrs. Conrad J. Lindemann, thrift shop.

On Wednesday afternoon, the non-commissioned officers' wives met to organize a Ladies Auxiliary of the NCO club. The base commander gave a short welcoming address and wished them success in their organization. Officers elected are: Mrs. Johnie Peters, president; Mrs. Cecil Brooks, vice president; Mrs. Leo Hess, secretary and Mrs. O. K. McReynolds, treasurer. Members of the board of governors are Mesdames Kenneth McMurray, Robert Jackson, Carroll Jones and Saxon McLendon.

■ **FT. BRAGG, N. C.** The 504th Airborne Infantry Regiment Ladies' Club held their monthly meeting recently, sponsored by the ladies of the Second Battalion. Hostesses for the day were: Mrs. Charles Gettys, Mrs. Harry Twigg, Mrs. Robert Spillman and Mrs. J. E. McPherson. The Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. Allan, wife of the 504th Commanding Officer, Col. Charles C. W. Allan, by Mrs. P. T. Ingle and Mrs. Harold Black.

Among those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Charles C. W. Allan, Mrs. C. J. Lippman, Mrs. J. E. Fix, Mrs. Galvin, Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mrs. Harry Twigg, Mrs. J. T. Winter, Mrs. T. M. Walt, Mrs. Charles Gettys, Mrs. Harold Black, Mrs. Fass, Mrs. H. Furst, Mrs. J. E. McPherson, Mrs. T. F. Modisett, Mrs. Means, Mrs. W. Cooper, Mrs. J. T. Berry, Mrs. P. T. Ingle, Mrs. C. E. Limpus, Mrs. W. B. Tuttle, Mrs. B. C. Dalley, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. C. A. Krebs, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Harms, Mrs. Daniel Cleary, Mrs. T. H. Netherton, Mrs. T. J. Schroeder, Mrs. J. M.

Hauer, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Christiansen, Mrs. E. J. Hager, Mrs. J. F. Kiser, Mrs. L. E. Spillman, and Mrs. B. R. Wallace.

■ **CAMP HOOD, TEXAS.** Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. C. Smith held a reception in their quarters 12 Nov., honoring Brig. Gen. Harry H. Semmes, Col. and Mrs. Ralph J. Dutchers entertained in their quarters on 16 Nov., with a buffet supper honoring General and Mrs. Semmes. Mrs. Semmes was guest of honor at a bridge and canasta party given by Mrs. Thomas A. McFall on 10 Nov., in her quarters.

■ **CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.** Unification was at work here on 16 Nov. as 330 students representing all Armed Services and two Canadian officers were graduated from the Armed Forces Information School. Guest speaker at the commencement exercises was Maj. Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Foreign Military Assistance. He was introduced by Brig. Gen. E. J. McGaw, Commandant of the school and post Commanding General.

■ **FT. WORDEN, WASH.** After serving with the Second Engineer Special Brigade since 1 Aug., 1947, Lt. Col. Robert F. Alexander is being transferred to the Joint Planning Committee, Department of Defense, Washington, D. C. Colonel Alexander recently returned to Fort Worden from Joint Army-Navy Operations "MIKI" in which he commanded troops of the Brigade's 532nd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment and 56th Amphibious Tank and Tractor Battalion troops who took part in the landing maneuvers in Hawaii.

■ **HQ. FEAMCOM.** Lt. Gen. George E. Stratemeyer, Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, sent the following message to Brig. Gen. John P. Doyle, Commanding General, Far East Air Materiel Command, in honor of the Eighth Anniversary observance of the activation of that Command, celebrated 5 Nov.:

"You and all personnel in your Command are to be congratulated and commended on this, the eighth anniversary of your important military organization, which has spanned one major war and the peace years which followed."

"Known first as the Far East Air Service Command, and now as the Far East Air Materiel Command, or the more popular abbreviated title of 'FEAMCOM', your place on the Air Force team in the Pacific dates back to a month before the beginning of World War II—6 November 1941, to be specific. Your support of the tactical airplanes and the men who fly them has been consistent and of a high calibre."

"All personnel of the Far East Air Forces join me in saluting you on this anniversary."

■ **SMYRNA AFB, TENN.** A lovely tea and bridge party was held by the Women's Club 16 Nov. The party was given in honor of its many new members and was attended by 124 members and guests.

Pouring at the tea table were Mrs. E. W. Hampton, Mrs. R. L. McCullough, Mrs. C. B. Proctor, and Mrs. J. L. Williams. Hostesses for the tea were Mrs. G. H. Hayter, Mrs. J. W. Perry, Mrs. J. H. Nelson, Mrs. V. A. Yon, Mrs. H. N. Dean, and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, and for the bridge were Mrs. A. S. James, Mrs. C. J. Suttelle, Mrs. W. B. Conkling, Mrs. A. R. Samsa, Mrs. F. S. Bond, Mrs. R. L. Allen, and Mrs. W. J. Cowgill. Mrs. R. L. McCullough, Mrs. J. L. Williams, Mrs. G. M. Richmond, Mrs. J. P. Stephenson, and Mrs. A. L. Berry comprised the greeting committee.

Bingo, Canasta, Rummy, and Bridge were the games played during the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. P. M. Eckberg, Mrs. E. W. Hampton, Mrs. A. S. James, Mrs. R. F. Carlin, Mrs. David Jarvis, Mrs. P. J. Hesketh, Jr., Mrs. C. T. Allen, Mrs. A. R. Samsa, and Mrs. M. A. Schubring.

■ **TOKYO.** Col. Ernest V. Holmes, who recently arrived in Japan, has been assigned Deputy Chief of Staff of the First Cavalry Division. Prior to his departure for the Far East Command, Colonel Holmes was Executive Officer to the Senior Instructor, California National Guard.

■ **MITCHEL AFB, N. Y.** Capt. William C. Athas, formerly of Grenier AFB, N. H., has been named Radio Maintenance and Supply Officer for the Communications and Electronics Division, Headquarters First Air Force.

■ **KELLY AFB, TEXAS.** The Military Air Transport Service's Reserve Training Program gained impetus recently when for the first time corollary reserve units of the 1700th Air Transport Group, comprising more than 280 officers and airmen, recently started a 15-day training period at MATS Continental Division Headquarters here.

Called to active duty were the 8511th Air Transport Group and the 8517th Air Transport Squadron, commanded respectively by Lt. Col. James L. Fletcher, Lt. Col. William W. Webster and Maj. Eugene H. Mitchell, all of San Antonio.

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ABBITT—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 5 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Orville E Abbott, a son.

ACKER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 8 Nov 1949, to Col & Mrs Lewis Acker, a daughter, Julianna Louise.

ALLEN—Born at Huntington Memorial Hosp, Pasadena, Calif, 19 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs David H Allen, a son, Charles Morrison, grandson of Col Charles E. Morrison, Cav., USA-Ret.

ALVARADO—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, 9 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Francisco Alvarado, a daughter, Astrid Ivette.

ANDERSON—Born at Seton Hosp, Austin, Tex, 1 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Edmund B Anderson, a daughter, Nadine Helen.

AVERY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 6 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Hamilton K Avery, a daughter, Barbara Alice.

BAKER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 29 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Richard J Baker, a son, Wendell Lynn.

BARBER—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 27 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William E Barber, a son.

BARNES—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 13 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs William E Barnes, a son, Elliott David.

BARRESE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 16 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Cosmo S Barrese, a daughter.

BARRETT—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 19 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Alvin J Barrett, a son.

BAYLEY—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to S/Sgt & Mrs Arthur F Bayley, a son.

BEEDY—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 15 Nov 1949, to CDr & Mrs Oren R Beedy, a son.

BLACK—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 17 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Donald H Black, a son, Loren David.

BONHAM—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 4 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Glen N Bonham, a son.

BRAME—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 30 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs George F Brame, a daughter, Deborah Jo.

BRANNON—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 31 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Stanley H Brannon, a son, Gary Dean.

BROKAW—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 8 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs John Brokaw, a son.

BROOKS—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 28 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lyle E G Brooks, a daughter, Sheron Lorraine.

BROWN—Born at Norfolk Gen Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 16 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Townsend Brown, a son, Townsend, Jr.

BRYAN—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 4 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Harold W Bryan, a son.

BUCHER—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to S/Sgt & Mrs Russell S Bucher, Jr, a son.

BURKE—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 28 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Francis Burke, a son.

CARR—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 7 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William R Carr, a daughter, Jana Rae.

CHAMBERLAIN—Born at Letterman Gen Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 20 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs Edwin W Chamberlain, Jr, a daughter, Marian Carole; granddaughter of Mr & Mrs A Gregory Ory of San Francisco, Calif, and Brig Gen Edwin W Chamberlain, USA-Ret, and Mrs Chamberlain; and great-granddaughter of Mrs John L Corbett and the late Maj Corbett.

CHASON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 10 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Albert Chason, a daughter.

CHILDS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Clyde F Childs, a daughter, Sandra Jean.

CHRISTIE—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 27 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Martin S Christie, a son, Michael Cronn.

COMBS—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 26 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs John J Combs, Jr, a daughter.

CONSOLVO—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 15 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs John Consolvo, a daughter.

CONSTANTINO—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 10 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Vincent L Constantino, a daughter, Carol Ann.

CORKE—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 27 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Percy L Corke, a son, Raphael Lyman.

CUSWORTH—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 3 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles Cusworth, a daughter, Joann Lorraine.

DANIEL—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 30 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Jack L Daniel, a son, David Ward.

DEARDORFF—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 6 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Gordon P Deardorff, a daughter, Karen Lou.

Births • Marriages • Deaths

(No charge for Service announcements. Please notify promptly.)

DELP—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 5 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Charles E Delp, a son.

DEMAS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 19 Nov 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs George K Demas, a son.

DEMATTIA—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 7 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Anthony DeMattia, a son, Ralph Oramel.

DEMERS—Born at Ft Leavenworth, Kans, 31 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Robert J Demers, a daughter, Mary Jacqueline.

DENNING—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 26 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Donald G Denning, a son.

DIVVINY—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 5 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Charles M Divviny, a son, Danny Elwin.

ELLIOTT—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 6 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Vernon R Elliott, a daughter, Germaine Iva.

FARKAS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 11 Nov 1949, to Lt Comdr & Mrs Robert E Farkas, a daughter.

FAERNUM—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 6 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Lawrence B Faernum, a son.

FIEDLER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 31 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Howard J Fielder, a daughter, Carolyn Anne.

FILLIPPONI—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 9 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs V A Fillippini, a daughter.

FISH—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Gordon S Fish, Jr, a daughter, Linda Jean.

FISHER—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 9 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Walter Fisher, a son.

FISK—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to M/Sgt & Mrs James Fisk, a son.

FORD—Born 9 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Walter V Ford, Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

FULLER—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to T/Sgt & Mrs Edward Fuller, a son.

GAMMON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 12 Nov 1949, to Ens & Mrs David M Gammon, a son.

GERLOFF—Born at De Paul Hosp, Norfolk, Va, 17 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Edgar Joseph Gerloff, Jr, a son, Eugene Coligari.

GILMORE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 11 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Edwin Gilmore, a son.

GOUR—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 27 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs George L Gour, a daughter.

GRAHAM—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 18 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Charles R Graham, a son, Richard Stevenson.

GRAVICH—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to T/Sgt & Mrs Mike Gravich, a daughter.

GUTCHESSE—Born at George Washington Hosp, Washington, DC, 15 Nov 1949, to Mr & Mrs Franklin J Gutchesse, a daughter; granddaughter of Maj Gen & Mrs Philip B Fleming of Washington and Sandwich, NH.

HADDOCK—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 9 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Dudley W Haddock, a daughter, Barbara Jean.

HARBERT—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Champ P Harbert, a daughter, Janet Sandra.

HARRIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 20 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Walker Harris, a son, Eric Walker.

HARRIS—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Eugene D Harris, a daughter, Connamara Teresa.

HEDLUND—Born at US Naval Hosp, Long Beach, Calif, 12 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt Donald C Hedlund, USAF, and Mrs Hedlund, a daughter, Derris Louise.

HEDLUND—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 23 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Earl C Hedlund, a son, Robert Kent.

HERCZEG—Born at Percy Jones Gen Hosp, Battle Creek, Mich, 14 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Joseph C Herczeg, a son, John Lynn.

HOGAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Bolling AFB, DC, 18 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Patrick J Hogan, a son, Patrick Joseph, Jr.

HOLMES—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Merritt B Holmes, a daughter, Vivian Lee.

HORAN—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 5 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Robert Horan, a son, Gary Bruce.

HOWARD—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Claudius Howard, a daughter, Kathryn Claudette.

HOWELL—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 3 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Quincy D Howell, a son.

HUBERT—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 29 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Sylvester A Hubert, a son.

JACKSON—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 31 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Lester Jackson, a son, Marvin Lee.

JACKSON—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 3 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Walter H Jackson, a son, John R.

JANES—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 8 Nov 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Robert Janes, a daughter.

JARVIS—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 25 Oct 1949, to Sgt 1 Cl & Mrs Francis B Jarvis, a son.

JERNIGAN—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 10 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs James A Jernigan, a daughter, Marsha Beth.

JOHNSON—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 3 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Gordon M Johnson, a son, Carl Edward.

JONES—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 27 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs James S Jones, a son, David Alan.

JONES—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 26 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs William Jones, a son.

JOOST—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, recently, to T/Sgt & Mrs Alton E Joost, a son, Robert Lee.

KALKE—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 1 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Gerald E Kalke, a son, Lawrence Michael.

KANE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs O'Neill K Kane, a son, Howard O'Neill.

KASTLAHN—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 1 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William W Kastlahn, a daughter, Susan Grace.

KELLER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 8 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Floyd E Keller, a son, Gregg Dean.

KENNEDY—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to Capt & Mrs Jerome M Kennedy, a son.

KESSLER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Robert M Kessler, a daughter, Margaret Mershon.

KILLIAN—Born at Sta Hosp, Sandia Base, NM, 12 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Joseph O Killian, a son, Edward James.

KLEMEZ—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 31 Oct 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Warren J Klemz, a daughter, Virginia Eleanor.

KOHAN—Born at Rodriguez Gen Hosp, Ft Brooke, PR, 5 Nov 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Nathan H Kohan, a daughter, Ruth Ann.

KRAINCIE—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 29 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Francis R Kraincie, a daughter, Theresa.

LaCROIX—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to Capt & Mrs Lucius G LaCroix, a daughter.

LAWRENCE—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 7 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs D Lawrence, a son.

LEDBETTER—Born at Munich, Germany, 9 Nov 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Paul L Ledbetter, a daughter, Joan Katherine.

LEMONS—Born 6 Nov 1949, to Lt Comdr & Mrs William E Lemons of Key West, Fla, a son, Peter Barton.

LEONE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Geo G Meade, Md, 20 Nov 1949, to Col & Mrs George E Leone, a son, George Arthur; grandson of Mr & Mrs Arthur Clester of Springfield, Ill.

LEWIS—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 31 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Herbert H Lewis, a son.

LINDSAY—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 31 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Carter C Lindsay, a daughter, Carole Jean.

LOCKARD—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 6 Nov 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Robert W Lockard, a daughter.

MANDOSKE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Curtis R Mandoske, a son, Kevin Robert.

MANKIN—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert S Mankin, a son.

MARX—Born at Magee Hosp, Pittsburgh, Pa, 29 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Eugene K Marx, a son, Gregory Kaehr.

MAXON—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Ellis E Maxon, a daughter.

McCLOY—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 7 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Edward McCloy, a son, James Michael.

McELROY—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 4 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Russell J McElroy, a son, Douglas Earl.

McEWAN—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 11 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Richard G McEwan, a daughter, Sandra Jean.

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McSWIGGEN—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 2 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Donald R McSwiggen, a son, Donald Robert.

MEEKER—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 2 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Gordon E Meeker, a daughter.

MEREDITH—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 4 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Earl W Meredith, a son.

MEYERS—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 12 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Charles Addison Meyers, a daughter, Julia Lynn.

MILTON—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Lawrence E Milton, a son, Larry Wayne.

MURDOCK—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 26 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Randolph H Murdock, a son.

MUTH—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 29 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs Gordon C Muth, a daughter, Joy Rebecca.

NAGLE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 5 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs David R Nagle, a son, David Roy, Jr.

NAQUIN—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 31 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Clarence J Naquin, a son, Glen Clarence.

NELSON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Quantico, Va, 14 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Robert Nelson, twin sons.

NEWKIRK—Born at Sta Hosp, Mitchell AFB, NY, 20 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Maurice Newkirk, a daughter, Patricia Jim.

NIVISON—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 30 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Frederick A Nivison, a son, Willard LeRoy.

NOLAND—Born 6 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Howard K Noland of Lowry AFB, Colo, a son.

O'CHRISTIE—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Lee, Va, 9 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Jerry F O'Christie, a son, Patrick Farrell.

OGAZALY—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 28 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Leo E Ogazaly, a son, Stephen.

OLSON—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 1 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Walter C Olson, a son.

O'NEILL—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 5 Nov 1949, to 1st Sgt & Mrs James H O'Neill, a son, Michael James.

O'NEILL—Born at Sta Hosp, Scott AFB, Ill, 8 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Richard M O'Neill, a daughter, Kathleen Dee.

PADGUG—Born at Sta Hosp, Mitchell AFB, NY, 18 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Louis J Padgug, a daughter, Judith Katherine.

PAYETTE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 8 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Don M Payette, a daughter, Mona Susan.

PENDERGRAFT—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Wesley L Pendergraft, a son, Timothy Scott.

PENSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Sill, Okla, 18 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs David Penson, a son, David Shepherd.

PETERSON—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 11 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Hartwin R Peterson, a daughter, Connie Deen.

PHILLIPS—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 17 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Paul W Phillips, a daughter, Charlotte Chamberlain.

PIERCE—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 17 Oct 1949, to 2d Lt & Mrs Jackson A Pierce, a son.

PLASKETT—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 31 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs William Plaskett, Jr, a daughter, Kathryn Ann.

PRATHER—Born at Sta Hosp, Cp Carson, Colo, 10 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Elvin R Prather, a son, Kent Michael.

PRATHER—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 1 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Carl L Prather, a son, Carl Leon, Jr.

PROSNAK—Born at Sta Hosp No 2, Ft Bragg, NC, 16 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs John P Prosnak, a son, John Michael.

QUILLEN—Born 10 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Monroe C Quillen of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

RAMSEY—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 5 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Merle O Ramsey, a daughter.

RANKIN—Born at 12th Sta Hosp, Ft Clayton, CZ, 5 Nov 1949, to WOJG & Mrs Joseph P Rankin, a daughter, Starlene Zuzane.

REED—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 24 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Robert W Reed, a daughter, Lorraine.

REID—Born 10 Nov 1949, to 1st Sgt & Mrs William V Reid, Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

REITNAUER—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 17 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Melvin R Reitnauer, a son, Michael Robert.

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RICE—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 4 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1/CI & Mrs Arthur J Rice, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

RICHARDS—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 15 Nov 1949, to Lt (jg) & Mrs David R Richards, a daughter.

ROBINSON—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to T/Sgt & Mrs Louis L Robinson, a son.

RUHMANN—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 4 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Melvin F Ruhmann, a daughter.

BUNK—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 9 Nov 1949, to Lt Comdr & Mrs Theodore Bunk, a daughter.

RUPP—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 3 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Edmund A Rupp, a daughter, Mary Claire.

SAFERITE—Born at Seton Hosp, Austin, Tex, 31 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs Robert L Saferite, a daughter, Jody Lee.

SCHAEFFER—Born at Sta Hosp, Mitchell AFB, NY, 16 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs Warren J Schaeffer, a son, Warren Joseph, Jr.

SCHROEDER—Born at US Naval Training Sta Hosp, Great Lakes, Ill, 1 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Walter E Schroeder, a son, James Alfred.

SCHUMACHER—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 2 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Herbert H Schumacher, a daughter, Catherine Lorraine.

SHEFFIELD—Born at 35th Sta Hosp, Kyoto, Japan, 8 Nov 1949, to Maj & Mrs Harold S Sheffield, a son, Harold Leo.

SIMPSON—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 17 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Charles J Simpson, a daughter, Shreve.

SMITH—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 10 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Herbert L Smith, a daughter, Belinda Gay.

SMITH—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to Capt & Mrs Napoleon B Smith, a daughter.

SMITH—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 1 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Roger W Smith, a daughter, Peggy Louise.

SPAHR—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 28 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Carl E Spahr, a daughter, Melinda Dee.

STANFORD—Born at Sta Hosp, Carswell AFB, Tex, 5 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Walter C Stanford, a son, David Michael.

STANGER—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 4 Nov 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs William E Stanger, a son.

STANLEY—Born at Family Hosp, Cp Lejeune, NC, 28 Oct 1949, to T/Sgt & Mrs Herbert N Stanley, a son, Paul William.

STANLEY—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to M/Sgt & Mrs Otis Stanley, a son.

STOUT—Born at Sta Hosp, West Point, NY, 15 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Loren R Stout, a son, Stephen Harry.

STOWE—Born at Base Hosp, Goodfellow AFB, Tex, 26 Oct 1949, to Lt & Mrs George Stowe, a son, Allan Walker.

SUDER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 10 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joseph J Suder, a daughter, Kathryn Ann.

SWEESY—Born at Barksdale AFB, La, 1 Nov 1949, to M/Sgt & Mrs James W Sweesy, a daughter, Michele Marie.

SYKES—Born 10 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Joseph P Sykes, Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

TAYLOR—Born at Chanute AFB, Ill, recently, to 1st Lt & Mrs John D Taylor, a daughter.

THOMPSON—Born at US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 11 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Rufus L Thompson, a son, George Gordon, 2d.

THORNE—Born at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 11 Nov 1949, to Lt & Mrs Fred H Thorne, a son.

THORNTON—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 31 Oct 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs John M Thornton, a son, Stephen Lane.

TREADWELL—Born at Base Hosp, Barksdale AFB, La, 27 Oct 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs Bob J Treadwell, a son, Joe Allen.

VAN MULLEN—Born at Seton Hosp, Austin, Tex, 25 Oct 1949, to Lt Col & Mrs Louis D Van Mullem, a son, Louis D, 2d.

VAN ORNE—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Belvoir, Va, 28 Oct 1949, to Maj & Mrs Ronald W Van Orne, a son, Ronald William, Jr.

VARZALY—Born at Osaka Gen Hosp, Osaka, Honshu, Japan, 1 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Eugene Varzaly, a son.

VRABLE—Born at Mather AFB, Calif, 2 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs Edward G Vrabie, a son, Edward.

WILKIN—Born at Madigan Gen Hosp, Tacoma, Wash, 3 Nov 1949, to 1st Lt & Mrs John W Wilkin, a son.

WILLARD—Born at Valley Forge Gen Hosp, Phoenixville, Pa, 10 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs William C Willard of Schuykill Arsenal, Philadelphia, a daughter, Karen Myra.

WILLIS—Born at Sta Hosp, Ft Eustis, Va, 14 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs William R N Willis, a son, William R N, Jr.

WOOLNOUGH—Born 9 Nov 1949, to S/Sgt & Mrs John H Woolnough of Lowry AFB, Colo, a daughter.

YABOSH—Born at Sta Hosp, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md, 14 Nov 1949, to Sgt 1 CI & Mrs Walter Otto Yarosh, a son, Winfrid.

ZERCHER—Born at Walter Reed Gen Hosp, Washington, DC, 9 Nov 1949, to Capt & Mrs Harold W Zercher, a daughter, Dorothy Jane.

Married

CAVANAUGH-BARR—Married at Sapporo, Japan, 19 Nov 1949, Miss Virginia Lane Barr, daughter of Maj Gen David Goodwin Barr, Commanding General of the 7th Inf Div, and Mrs Barr, and 1st Lt James Richard Cavanaugh, USA, son of Mr & Mrs William Joseph Cavanaugh of McKeesport, Pa.

CROOM-NOONAN—Married at the Officers' Club, Bolling AFB, DC, 15 Nov 1949, Mrs Phyllis Wike Noonan, daughter of Mr & Mrs William B Wike of Arlington, Va, and Lt Col Wendell C Croom, USAF, son of Mr & Mrs Oscar Croom of Bolton, NC.

ELLIOTT-MOELLER—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Bliss, Tex, 29 Oct 1949, Lt Marguerite Moeller, daughter of Maj Benjamin A Moeller, USA-Ret, and Mrs Moeller of Black Mountain, NC, and Capt John Tyler Elliott, USA, son of Col Lowell Allison Elliott, USA-Ret, and Mrs Elliott of Baltimore, Md.

HARDIN-PODERIS—Married at the Post Chapel, Andrews AFB, DC, 20 Nov 1949, Miss Helen Mary Poderis, daughter of Mrs Anna Poderis of Wilkes-Barre, Pa, and 1st Lt Clarence Carter Hardin, AF, son of Mr & Mrs Clarence Hardin of Meridian, Miss.

HEIDERER-ENGLISH—Married at Annapolis, Md, 19 Nov 1949, Miss Mary Alice English, daughter of Mrs L C English of Annapolis, and the late Capt Louie Capel English, USN, and Lt (jg) Robert Heiderer, USN, son of Mr & Mrs Fred Heiderer of Saginaw, Mich.

JAMES-EICHENBERG—Married at Post Chapel, Ft Belvoir, Va, recently, Miss Eva Eichenberg and Sgt 1/c Woodrow J James.

LYNCH-TWOMEY—Married Thanksgiving morning, 24 Nov 1949, Miss Mary-Eveline F Twomey, daughter of Capt John J Twomey, USN, and Mrs Twomey of Home Port, NY, and Mr William F Lynch, Jr, son of Mr & Mrs W F Lynch of New York City.

McMANIOUS-JONES—Married 19 Nov 1949, Miss Marjorie Louise Jones, daughter of Mrs Naomi Smith Jones of Arlington Forest, Va, and Ch Petty Officer William Russell McManious, USN, now at Anacostia Naval Air Sta.

MOORE-COMPTON—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Bragg, NC, 22 Nov 1949, Miss Julia Botton Compton, daughter of Col & Mrs Louis J Compton, and Lt Harold Gregory Moore, Jr, USA, son of Mr & Mrs H G Moore of Bardstown, Ky.

MOORE-JEFFERS—Married at Ft Lauderdale, Fla, 12 Nov 1949, Miss Catharine Evans Jeffers, daughter of Mr & Mrs Charles W Jeffers of Key West, Fla, and Lt (jg) Charles Kittelle Moore, USN, son of Rear Adm & Mrs Charles J Moore, and grandson of Rear Adm S E W Kittelle.

NEWPORT-AUSTIN—Married at the home of the bride in Norfolk, Va, 12 Nov 1949, Mrs Margaret Richardson Austin, daughter of Capt Holden Chester Richardson, USN-Ret, and Mr John Josiah Newport of Norfolk, Va, and Cleveland, Ohio, son of the late Mr & Mrs Mortimer Newport of Cleveland.

SENDER-LANCE—Married at the First Area Post Chapel, Scott AFB, Ill, Capt Anna M Lance, Chief Nurse at the Scott AFB Hosp, and Lt Francis W Sender of Keesler AFB, Miss.

SOUTH-LEIGH—Married at the Post Chapel, Ft Hamilton, NY, 1st Lt Elizabeth C Leigh, daughter of Mrs Henry H Classen of New York City and Red Bank, NJ, and the late Mr Classen and Mr George Bair South of Brooklyn, NY.

STARKEY-CHARLESTON—Married at St James-by-the-Sea Episcopal Church, La Jolla, Calif, 12 Nov 1949, Miss Katharine Blanche Charleston, daughter of Mrs Donald Richard Charleston and the late Lt Col Charleston, AUS, and Mr John Phillips Starkey, son of Mr & Mrs Harold B Starkey of Chula Vista, Calif.

STENGER-COLLINS—Married at the Shrine of the Blessed Sacrament, Chevy Chase, Md, 19 Nov 1949, Miss Gladys May Collins, daughter of the Chief of Staff of the Army and Mrs J Lawton Collins, and Mr Jerome Joseph Stenger, Jr, son of Mr Jerome J Stenger of Washington, and the late Mrs Stenger.

STUTLER-RAMSEY—Married at Sta Chapel, US Naval Hosp, Oakland, Calif, 19 Nov 1949, Lt Edna May Ramsey, NC, USN, and Lt (jg) David R Stutler, MSC, USN.

WINSLOW-STOECHLIN—Married in New York City recently, Mrs Blanche Oelrichs Stoechlin, daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Harry Oelrichs of New York, and Mr John Chilton Winslow, son of the late Rear Adm & Mrs Cameron McR Winslow of Newport, RI.

Died

BABIN—Died near Cabinis Fld, Corpus Christi, Tex, 19 Oct 1949, Midshipman William Hatcher Babin, USN.

CAVENAUGH—Died at New Castle, Del, 15 Nov 1949, Mrs Harriet M Cavanaugh, wife of the late Col Harry G Cavanaugh, at the age of 85. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

CLAPP—Died at US Naval Hosp, Newport, RI, 16 Nov 1949, Mrs Mabel H White Clapp, wife of Ch Machinist Albert B. Clapp, USN-Ret of Portsmouth, RI.

COOPER—Died at US Naval Hosp, Oceanside, Calif, Comdr George Dudley Cooper, USN-Ret.

GARDNER—Died at Naval Auxiliary Air Sta, Fallon, Nev, 13 Oct 1949, Lt (jg) Harvey Ronald Gardner, USN.

GOLDEN—Died from drowning aboard the US destroyer Holder, during maneuvers in heavy seas in the Davis Strait west of Greenland, 12 Nov 1949, Lt (jg) Richard Marsh Golden, USN. Surviving are his wife, Mrs Emily Oakes Golden, and three daughters, Emily, Marguerite and Marian.

KILHEFFER—Died at Letterman Gen Hosp, San Francisco, Calif, 12 Nov 1949, M/Sgt Cecil L Kilheffer, USAF-Ret. He is survived by his widow, Mrs Marion E Kilheffer of San Rafael, Calif. Interment was at Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Francisco, Calif.

KISHLER—Died at San Diego, Calif, 16 Nov 1949, Mrs Hazel M Kishler, wife of Lt Comdr Claude L Kishler, USN. Mrs Kishler was a Lieutenant in the WAVES during World War II.

LITTLE—Died at Doctors' Hospital, Washington, DC, 20 Nov 1949, Mrs Elsie Cobb Little, wife of Maj Gen Louise McCarty Little, USMC-Ret. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

NEFF—Died at Washington, DC, 21 Nov 1949, Mrs Florida Yulee Neff, daughter of the late Sen David Yulee of Fla, and aunt of Mrs Sherman Miles, wife of Maj Gen Sherman Miles, USA-Ret.

OSTENBERG—Died at Tulsa, Okla, 21 Nov 1949, Mrs Mary Ostenberg, widow of Mr Thomas Ostenberg. Surviving are 46 direct descendants, 7 children, 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren, among whom are a son, Col Frank T Ostenberg, CAC, USA, presently with the NG Bureau, Washington, DC; and a granddaughter, Lt Mary E Hannan, USN, now in Washington, DC. A grandson, Lt John Thomas Resler, was killed in action in Germany, 17 Apr 1945.

PALMER—Died en route to Newport from his home in Jamestown, RI, for hospital treatment, 15 Nov 1949, Lt Humboldt J Palmer, USN-Ret, veteran of the Spanish-American war, Philippine Insurrection and World War I. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs Cornelius Lyons of Jamestown, and Mrs George H. Laird, Jr, wife of Capt G H Laird, USN; and a son, Mr. Joseph Palmer of Corpus Christi, Tex.

RATHGEBER—Died at Framingham, Mass, 17 Nov 1949, Mrs Eleanor Rathgeber, wife of the late Maj George Rathgeber, USA. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Seth H Frear of Framingham; a grandson, Maj Seth R Frear, USA, and a granddaughter, Miss Kay Rathgeber of Washington, DC. Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, DC.

SULLIVAN—Died at a Dutch Army hosp, Buitenzorg, Batavia, 19 Nov 1949, Col Victor Sullivan, USA, MC, who had been attached to the United Nations Indonesian Commission.

WILLIS—Died 50 miles off shore of San Francisco, Calif, 13 Oct 1949, Ens Herbert Wasem Willis, USN.

Obituaries

Col. Allan W. Dawson, USA

Funeral services were held 15 Nov. at the Post Chapel at Ft. Mason, Calif., for the late Col. Allan W. Dawson, 60, an officer of the Army Medical Corps for 32 years.

Following the chapel service the body was sent to Arlington, Va. for burial in the Arlington National Cemetery.

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T F Creagan, CE (ORC), Ft Dix, NJ, to 322nd ASU, Sst & Fac, The Grid Gen Sch, Ft Riley, Kans.

1st Lieutenant

T Freedman, USAF (MC), Arlington, Va, to duty at Los Angeles Co GH, Los Angeles, Calif.

2d Lieutenant

D W Sharp, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 11th Bomb Gp, SAC, Carswell AFB, Tex.
R E Gabosch, USAF, Arlington, Va, to 320th AU Wg, AU, Tyndall AFB, Fla.

USAF PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

D W Haddock	T E Yarbrough
R B Westfall	Richard B Smith
G E Heifner	R F Misner
John J Lee	S L Irby
R E Schmelz	A P Grider, Jr
J C McIver	F H Schmitz
R F Bailey	R W Hamilton
D G Tilley	J N Swanger
H K Evans	S Sloan
L V Heft	S Mamalis
E W Steiner	E L Hinkley
J M Kirklin	W D Locke
R P Andrews	H A Carlson
E D Minietta	H W Willson
H J Pashco	P Karas
O V Harkness	R L Clements
Emerson W Smith	R F Richardson
A V Voorhees	F D Johnson
R W Kuhn	R Deckman
W L Horr	L A Frisco
M H Cruse	M W Staudenmayer
D W Feuerstein	W C Wilds
R D Stevens	W C Herrington
CH Woodward	J H Ziegler
J R McBrayer	J W Lakin
J H Pedigo	G H Bertie
T A Twomey	A V Noyes
S M Abrams	J K Bullock

AFUS PROMOTIONS

1st Lt to Capt

EM Gillison, USAFR (MC)

2d Lt to 1st Lt

AB Alldredge, Jr	B M Raby
PE Eason, Jr	F Randolph, Jr
IF Mahan	

USAF APPOINTMENTS

DP announcement is made of the apmt as 2d Lts in the USAF of the following:
Distinguished Mil Grads of the Sr Div.
RTCC:
AM Maggard W E Long

AFUS APPOINTMENTS TO EAD

1st Lt P R Golden, AFUS (DC), to 3345th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Chanute AFB, Ill.
1st Lt C F Gosselin, AFUS (DC), to 3345th Pnt Tng Wg, AFTRC, Goodfellow AFB, Tex.
1st Lt S Kutler, AFUS (DC), to 2d Sta Med Gp, SAC, Chatham AFB, Ga.
1st Lt W P Luca, Jr, AFUS (DC), to 3450th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, F E Warren AFB, Wyo.
1st Lt L F Parkers, AFUS (DC), to 1st Med Gp, SAC, March AFB, Calif.
1st Lt E Rosenthal, AFUS (DC), to 3700th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lackland AFB, Tex.
1st Lt P Schneider, AFUS (DC), to 3810th Sta Med Gp, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Capt W E Schultz, AFUS (DC), to 3810th Sta Med Gp, AU, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
Capt W H Poor, USAFR (DC), to 2795th Med Gp, AMC, Robins AFB, Ga.
Maj N M Comodo, USAFR (MC), to 3500th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, Lubbock AFB, Tex.
1st Lt J Rasikin, USAFR (DC), to 3450th Sta Med Sq, AFTRC, F E Warren AFB, Wyo.
DP ea of the fol-named 2d Lts, USAFR (MCs), is apmt in the AFUS (MSC), and is ordered to EAD at dy sta indicated:
John Adams, to St Louis Univ, Sch of Dentistry, St Louis, Mo.
H L Barton, to Marquette Univ Dental Sch, Milwaukee, Wis.
E Elchenberger, Jr, to Northwestern Univ Dental Sch, Chicago, Ill.
L Gronert, to Washington Univ Dental Sch, St Louis, Mo.
L L Julius, to State Univ of Iowa Dental Sch, Iowa City, Iowa.
J A Lukas, Jr, to Creighton Univ, Sch of Dentistry, Omaha, Nebr.
T G Mahan, to Loyola Univ, Sch of Dentistry, Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Chicago, Ill.
W V Morava, to Univ of Pittsburgh Dental Sch, Pittsburgh, Pa.
R G Morse, to Univ of Texas, Sch of Dentistry, Houston, Tex.
E W Roy, to Washington Univ Dental Sch, St Louis, Mo.
T S Shuttee, to Univ of Kansas City, Sch of Dentistry, Kansas City, Mo.
R D Warrington, to State Univ of Iowa, College of Dentistry, Iowa City, Iowa.
T N Weems, Jr, to Univ of Tenn, College of Dentistry, Memphis, Tenn.

ADVANCED ON AFUS OFFICERS

RETIRED LIST

M/Sgt P H Dawkins, to Lt Col.

ENLISTED RETIREMENTS

M/Sgt E D McIsaac	M/Sgt J I Haley
T/Sgt J B Street	M/Sgt A F Newman
M/Sgt G C Robinson	T/Sgt R G McCann
M/Sgt A L Hainlin	M/Sgt E L Dreier

CHANGE OF NAME

Maj James C Snipes, Jr, USAF, to James C Snipes.
Capt Norman Ranz, USAFR, to Norman O Ranz.
1st Lt Norbert Eric Linhof, USAF, to Eric Linhof.

RESIGNED

1st Lt L W Newhouse, USAF.
Capt E W Thomson, USAF.
Capt D C Vogler, USAF.
1st Lt D A Newman, USAF.

Adm. Halsey Heads Drive

Admiral William F. Halsey, USN-Ret., has been named regional chairman of a campaign to raise \$10,000,000 for the Japan International Christian University. Admiral Halsey will direct the drive in six Atlantic Coast states.

Obituaries

(Continued from Preceding Page)

Colonel Dawson died 12 Nov. at Fort Mason where he had been stationed since June 1947 as Port Surgeon of the San Francisco Port of Embarkation.

A native of Renova, Pa., he was a graduate of Bucknell University and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. He was appointed to the Regular Army in 1917. His service included pre-war duty as Port Surgeon of the New York Port of Embarkation and eight years duty in the Office of the Surgeon General, Washington. He was a graduate of the Army Industrial College.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Walker Willis and Ann Dawson, and a son, James, all of San Francisco.

Capt. James A. Scott, USN-Ret.

Capt. James A. Scott, USN (Ret.), died in Memorial Hospital, New York City, on 8 Nov. He was buried with simple military honors at the Arlington National Cemetery 15 Nov.

Captain Scott was graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1916, served in World War I and World War II, and received the Bronze Star Medal with two Gold Stars for

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subsequent awards.

Graveside services were conducted by Capt. P. G. Lineweaver, ChC, USN. Honorary pallbearers were Vice Admirals W. M. Fehltel, R. B. Carney, J. D. Price, and C. T. Durgin, USN; Col. S. A. Hamilton, USA; and Comdr H. J. White, USNR.

USARPac Finance Officer

Maj. Anthony G. Merritt, former Fiscal Officer for Schofield Barracks has been appointed Finance Officer for Headquarters, U. S. Army, Pacific, succeeding Maj. C. L. Worthington who will return to the Mainland in December. Major Worthington arrived in Hawaii in June, 1947, after serving as Finance Officer for Army Headquarters in Boston, Mass.

Major Merritt served as assistant executive officer in the Office of Chief of Finance, Washington, D. C., before reporting to Schofield Barracks, in April, 1949. Capt. Wilbert A. Tieman of the USARPAC Fiscal Division succeeds Capt. James F. Greer as assistant Finance Officer.

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To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam
Transportation Corps—Col E H Connor, jr.
Judge Advocate General's Corps—Lt Col
P L Anderson.
Army Nurse Corps—Capt L M Lee, Capt
L A Wright.

To Ft Shafter, TH

Warrant Officers (JG)—J M Bolewski, S
Bosco, H E Bradley, S C Driskill, P W Ham-
ilton, jr.

To Bremerhaven, Germany

Ordnance Department—Capt W S O'Connor.
Corps of Engineers—Capt R B Hall.
Medical Service Corps—Capt G B Haffey.
Cavalry—Capt W G Smith, 1st Lt J O Mc-
Aloon, Capt P H Stephenson, Capt R H
Hamill, 1st Lt R E Ludington, 2d Lt J M
Shantz, Lt Col P E Conant, 1st Lt A M Mc-
Kean, Maj M W Donovan, Lt Col C C De-
Vault.

Signal Corps—2d Lt L F Lange.
Infantry—Lt Col B F Evans, jr, Capt W
Talmage.

Army Nurse Corps—Capt M E Baggett, 1st
Lt V C Belletti, 1st Lt L K Campbell, Maj
O M Eddington, 2d Lt L S Kropski, Capt
M L O'Connor, Capt S A Wolfson.
Judge Advocate General's Corps—Lt Col
C M Patterson, Lt Col A D Kane, Maj K J
Bragdon, Capt G S Prugh, jr.

Adjutant General's Department—Maj W G
M Edwards.
Medical Corps—Maj J O Meyer, 1st Lt W
C Deer.

Warrant Officers (JG)—M Connell, A F
Braun, S F Bourdeau, E H Cullenbine, B A
Howell, R H Kniefel, M E Kelsner, W Leonard,
E F McGlynn, M E Nichols, P R Roberts,
J B Sager, J Smith, H O Walsh, sr.

To Salzburg, Austria

Quartermaster Corps—Maj C W Kruger.
Infantry—Lt Col J J Pavick, Lt Col J M
Williams.

Coast Artillery Corps—Lt Col J C Treden-
nick.

To TRUST

Quartermaster Corps—Maj T G Cassell.
Infantry—Lt Col F M Izenour.

To Ankara, Turkey

Transportation Corps—Maj A V Weiss.
Field Artillery—Capt J D Johnston, III.
Cavalry—1st Lt H C Smith.
Coast Artillery Corps—Capt E A Soltow.
Ordnance Department—Capt C A Kukielka.

To Antilles, San Juan, PR

Army Nurse Corps—Capt I D Kraft.
Signal Corps—Capt K B Forrest.

To Gorgas Memorial Hosp, Panama, CZ
Medical Corps—Capt E D Erman, Capt H
M Henderson, jr, Lt Col I R Lyman, Lt Col
T L Finley.

To Caribbean, Ft Amador, CZ

Army Nurse Corps—Capt R M Corn, 1st Lt
L L Courtney, Capt G N Dickson, 1st Lt



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Construction Report Issued

Though October was a record home
building month the F. W. Dodge Corpo-
ration, which assembles and analyzes re-
ports and statistics for the construction
industry, predicts a decline of four per
cent in dollar value for next year. Part
of the drop forecast is expected to be in
costs and the rest in physical volume.
In supporting its estimate the firm states:
"The 1950 construction market will be
a buyer's market. Restoration of normal
competition is one phase of the current
adjustment that may be said to be com-
pleted in construction and in most other
sectors of business.

"Construction volume in 1950 will prob-
ably be very close to 1949 volume, odds
favoring a moderate reduction in the total
contract dollars, rather than an increase.

"Considerations affecting the residen-
tial building prospect are mixed. Tend-
ing toward increasing activity are such
factors as these: enormous consumer in-
comes, high level of personal savings, the
recent re-entry of increased numbers of
home buyers into the housing market
after the lull of early 1949, the momentum
of the current boom, supported by fa-
vorable financing terms, the expected dis-
tribution of \$2.8 billions to veterans as
an insurance dividend in 1950.

"Tending toward curtailment of hous-
ing volume are the following factors:
currently reduced numbers of new fam-
ily formations below the 1947 peak will
at some stage tend to reduce basic de-
mand for new dwelling units; if rent con-
trol is finally abandoned in 1950 there is
likely to be a considerable shifting of
rental housing capacity, with elimination
of those artificial shortages that have re-
sulted from rent control."

J D Harris, 1st Lt M V McNamara, 1st Lt
D C Shoup, 1st Lt E M Snoddy, Capt M K
Thatcher.

Corps of Engineers—1st Lt N P Hinges.
Infantry—1st Lt J F Reidy.

To Ft Richardson, Alaska

Cavalry—Col W H Langdon.
Coast Artillery Corps—1st Lt A C Hart,
Col M H Harwell, 2d Lt E Brantley, jr, Capt
F V Pechulis.
Dental Corps—Lt Col C S Winston.
Warrant Officers (JG)—A D Scritchfield, L
M Stout.

RETIRED—

Col T F Taylor, Inf.
Col J P Dinsmore, GSC, reverts to ret
status.
WOJG J C Mewcomber, upon own appl.
Col L F Kosch, FA, reverts to retired
status.
Col H L Porter, CE, upon own appl.
Col D I Stanton, MC, upon own appl.

RESIGNED—

1st Lt S C L Levinson, WAC.
1st Lt A Cody, WAC.
Maj J V Cairns, MSC.

APPOINTED—

To Warrant Officer (JG)
Sgt 1/Ci A A Schreiber

CHANGE OF NAME—

Maj Clara M Matthews, WAC, to Clara
May Matthews.
Capt Gertrude Mae O'Day, ANC, to Ger-
trude Mae Buck.
1st Lt Margaret Eileen Conover, WMSC, to
Margaret Eileen Squires.
2d Lt Mary M DeRoche, ANC-Ret, to Mary
M. Howard.
2d Lt Mary Ann A Myers, ANC, to Mary
Ann Myers Drotning.
Capt Jessie Mear Eads, ANC, to Jessie Eads
Taylor.
1st Lt Lillian D Kielbasinski, ANC, to Lil-
lian D Wroe.
2d Lt Zelma F Whitmarsh, ANC, to Zelma
Whitmarsh Allen.

ADVANCED ON THE RETIRED LIST—

To Lt Colonel

M/Sgt J R Thorn

To Captain

M/Sgt M Pleasant

To 1st Lieutenant

M/Sgt T B Teems

ENLISTED MEN RETIRED—

M/Sgt J D Robinson Cpl P J Vitero
Sgt 1/Ci L L Johnson M/Sgt C R McCurdy
Sgt 1/Ci J Ramos M/Sgt W L Chason, sr
Sgt 1/Ci J Roderiques M/Sgt M E Cronin
Sgt 1/Ci A L Ruivivar Cpl D George
Sgt 1/Ci P Wood Pvt H R Laganowski
Sgt W W Gallagher M/Sgt G F Needham

Strength of Merchant Marine

The Joint Committee for the American
Merchant Marine this week placed the
strength of the nation's merchant fleet
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weight tons, of which 812 ships are of the
cargo type capable of carrying about 205,-
000 freight cars of cargo.

There are 371 tankers, which can carry
enough gasoline simultaneously to fill the
tanks of 110,000,000 automobiles or suf-
ficient fuel to heat 1,000,000 homes for an
entire winter.

Accommodations for 16,224 passengers
can be provided on the 52 passenger-car-
rying ships.

The active American merchant fleet
employs 64,000 officers and men, with an
estimated 143,000 steamship company
shore employees, stevedores, etc. required
to keep this fleet in action.

Under construction are 48 merchant
vessels, of which 38 are tankers, six pas-
senger ships, two dredges, one prototype
cargo ship and one bulk freighter.

The reserve fleet now includes 2,056
merchant vessels of 20,500,000 deadweight
tons.

Sgt W L Norris	M/Sgt W H Newman
Sgt L F Race	Sgt 1/Ci L Sampson
Cpl B Merilos	M/Sgt J W Thomas
Cpl J E Milhorn	M/Sgt C E Logan
M/Sgt J Dela Cruz	M/Sgt F J Norris
M/Sgt C F Haas	M/Sgt J L Taylor
M/Sgt S Hesko	Sgt 1/Ci J L Williams
M/Sgt O A Husinga	Sgt J Grant
M/Sgt D E Mabry	Sgt L Holley
Sgt 1/Ci T C Roberson	Sgt A J Pawlowski
Sgt T Bautista	Sgt E J Woodfire
Sgt C Jagolino	Pfc N Creech
Sgt R E Petricek	Pfc F Magtoto
Sgt 1/Ci C Arcalua	M/Sgt A J Kunkel
Cpl R Pantoja	M/Sgt R Doles
M/Sgt J Alonzo	M/Sgt G B Edelem
M/Sgt K F Pauck	M/Sgt E E Kay
Sgt 1/Ci J F Hubbs	Sgt 1/Ci C Farnell
Sgt P F Hine	Sgt 1/Ci L Wilson
Sgt J Passarelli	Sgt M Gerlach
Sgt A J Weldow	Sgt O A Malimban
Cpl A Fallano	Cpl F F Ward
Cpl G R Hamelehle	Pfc J Colon
Cpl H J Vaught	

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folk; to BuAer.
Edwin J Kroeger, AttackRon 194; to
NROTC Unit, Columbia Univ, New York.
James R Reedy, ArmrdForStaffCol, Nor-
folk; to NavOps.
Isador J Schwartz, ArmrdForStaffCol, Nor-
folk; to Off of BuAerGenRep, EastDist, New
York.
Raymond L Smith, NAS, Alameda; to USS
Valley Forge.

Lieutenant Commanders

Robert C Coats, NavHosp, Jacksonville; to
Airlant.
Granvil H Jones, USS Bayfield; to USS
Badoeng Strait.
Virgil V Moffett (SCS)NR, NavSupDepot,
Seattle; to MSTs, Atlantic, Brooklyn.
Robert W Post, NAS, BarbersPoint; to
NAAS, Monterey.
Ben Sparks, jr, USS Valley Forge; to Pat
Ron 27.
Robert R Startzell, Asst USNavAttache and
Asst USNavAttache for Air, Buenos Aires; to
NavOps.
Joseph J Connor (MCR)NR, home; to
NAS, Denver.

Woodrow D Crossley, PhilbBase, Coronado;
to USS Chara.

John T Hassell, NavScol (GL) Monterey;
to MinRon 4.

Paul D Mitchell, NavScol (GL) Monterey;
to NAAS, Miramar, San Diego.

Coleman H Smith, MinRon 4; to NavOps,
td pendas.

Vernon M Wright, NavScol (GL) Monte-
rey; to NavExaminingCen, Norfolk.

William C Adler, jr, NavScol, Monterey;
to Airlant.

Stanley M Arnold, NavScol, Monterey; to
Trans Ron 3.

Gale L Bergey, NavScol, Monterey; to Airlant.

Hugh B Burris, NavScol, Monterey; to
TransRon 3.

Mat M Cain, jr, USS Kearsarge; to Ft
WeatherCen, SanglePoint, Luzon.

Robert E Cheverton, NavScol, Monterey;
to DevRon 2.

Lauren H Bartsch, USS Guadalupe; to USS
Ashtabula.

George P Compton, USS Badoeng Strait; to
MSTs, NorthPacific, Seattle.

Ovid C Foote, jr, NavScol, Monterey; to
USS Forrest Royal.

Robert O'Toole, jr, USS Diablo; to USS
Conger.

Meshe Rice (MCR)NR, PugetSound NSYd,
Bremerton; to Dept of the Pac, San Fran.

Norman A Smith, NavScol, Monterey; to
USS Rupertus.

William B Morton, AttackRon 74; to Airlant.

Frank M Sanger, jr, TraComdPac; to Pac
FtCameraParty.

Charles A Kasdorf, jr, (SC), FieldBranch,
BuSanda, Cleveland; to NavSubBase, Pearl
Harbor.

Nils R Larson, AttackRon 75; to AttackRon
74.

Julius Kastantin (C)NR, home; to Asst
Insp-InstNavRes, Pittsfield.

Julius M Larson, BuPers td; to Airlant.

Harold C Lemon (SC), NavSupDepot, San
Diego; to New York NSYd, Brooklyn.

Francis J Leonard, USS PCE 900; to USS
Sarsl.

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meda; to MSTs, Pac, San Fran.

Edward G Miller, USS William T Powell;
to USS Greenwood.

Donald K Olson, AttackRon 94; to Fight
Ron 91.

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1508; to NavSta, SubicBay.

Lewis D Williams (MCR)NR, NAAS, Whit-
tingField, Milton; to NavScol of AviaMed &
Res, Pensacola.

The following Lieutenant Commanders
have been ordered transferred from the Na-
val School, General Line, Monterey, Calif,
to stations indicated:

Ivan L Trittip, AirlPac.

Warren E Westrup, TransRon 6.

Richard Williams, TransRon 1.

George D. Worthington, TransRon 8.

Gaylord B Lyon, NavAirAdvTraComd,
Corpus Christi.

Albert J Mayer, NavAirBasicTraComd,
Pensacola.

John C McCollum, jr, TransRon 3.

Virgil L McCormack, TransRon 3.

Robert W McKee, NavAirBasicTraComd,
Pensacola.

Cecil L McNeal, Airlant.

Edward C Monroe, Office of the BuAerGen
Rep, CenDist, Dayton.

James D Mooney, TransRon 6.

John A Morrison, NavAirAdvTraComd,
Corpus Christi.

Dalton C Mounts, AirlPac.

Laurence R Naegely, NavAirBasicTra
Comd, Pensacola.

John H Pfeil, DevRon 4.

Antonio T Pimentel, NavAirBasicTraComd,
Pensacola.

Edwin L Plowman, NavAirBasicTraComd,
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Charles C Stamm, AirLant.
Forrest A Todd, AirLant.
Richard L Cormier, NavAirTechTraComd, Memphis.
Edmund W Creekmore, MATS, Wash, DC.
Richard O Devine, Office of the BuAerRep, McDonnell Aircraft Corp, St Louis.
Richard V Donahue, TransRon 3.
Herbert L Donald, jr, NAAS, Chincoteague.
Landis E Doner, NavAirTechTraComd, Memphis.
Harold M Forrest, TransRon 6.
Charles E Gainor, DevRon 4.
Harry S Graves, MATS, ContinentalDiv.
William W Hargrave, AirPac.
Daniel G Helms, NAAS, Cecil Field, Jacksonville.
Andrew H Henderson, jr, NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
William T Henderson, NAB, 8ND.
Merle M Hershey, AirLant.
Willey B Howell, BuAer.
Charles W Johnson, NavAirTechTraComd, Memphis.
Burl C Kay, UtRon 10.
Dean E Kelly, AirLant.
Thomas W Kennedy, NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Raymond W Luke, MATS, ContinentalDiv.
John R Dierker, AirLant.
Harry C McClaugherty, NAS, Whidbey Island.
Charles N McKenna, BuAer.
Richard B McNees, UnderwayTraUnit, San Diego.
John C O'Connor, NavAirTechTraComd, Memphis.
Jacob S Paretsky, NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
Arthur P Pomattl, NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Jose F Porto, NAS, Alameda.
John W Ramsey, NAAS, Miramar, San Diego.
Fred H Rand, USS Midway (CVB 41).
John F J Stinson, NAS, Atlantic City.
Harold V Weed, NAS, Alameda.

Lieutenants

Frank E Baldwin, SC, SanFranciscoNav Shipyard; to USS Grafias.
Ernest J Belor, SubGru 1, SanDiegoGru, PacResFlt, to 1st MarDiv, FMF.
Roland A Brazeele, PacResFlt, to NavRec Sta, Treasure Island, San Francisco temp duty.
Melvin W Cassidy, USS Rendova; to Flt AllWeatherTraUnitPac.
William H Chambliss, USS Callao; to USS PCE (R) 849.
Lyle G Cogswell, jr, USS Sierra; to 11ND.
John H Dick, NavAirTechTraUnit, Glenview; to OpDevLant.
Charles C Dusek, USS Goodrich; to Insp InstrNavRes, Orlando.
Leonard E Klimes, NavTraSta, Newport; to USS Bexar (APA-237).
Frederick E Lane, NavScol, Monterey; to TransDiv 21.
Charles E McGeorge, NavResearchLab, Wash, DC; to FairWing 11.
Patrick C Pizzuto, ReserveTraShip, Norfolk; to FltActivities, Yokosuka.
James L Rice, jr, RecruitTraComd, Nav TraComd, NavTraCen, San Diego; to USS Everett F Larson.
Raymond C Schuetz, NavSupDepot, Clearfield; to Ogden FltBoatPool No 3.
Edward J Steffen, SubScol, New London; to USS Shea.
Rodger B Wolfram, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Duncan.
Robert J Wood, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Dyess.
Jackson E Woolley, NavScol, Monterey; to NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
Virgil J Young, 1ND tempduty; to BuPers tempduty.
Thomas E Beals, jr, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to NavFE.
Franklin S Bergen, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Salpan.
John D Brewster, NewYorkNavShipyard, Brooklyn; to USS Roanoke.
John M Dunn, SC, NavSupCen, Norfolk; to USS Fort Marion.
Charles C Flowerree, AstUSNavAttache and AstUSNavAttache for Air, Baghdad; to AstUSNavAttache and AstUSNavAttache for Air, Karachi.
Paul Garhler, AstUSNavAttache and Ast USNavAttache for Air, Seoul; to AirPac.
Robert E Hamilton, NavOrdTesSta, Inyokern; to USS Eversole.
Philip E Hobson, TractFlot 2; to NavPhilb TraUnit, Little Creek.
Henry C Jenkins, NavAirTechTraCen, Memphis; to DevRon 1.
Phillip W Kerr, CarAirGru 2; to BuAer.
John J Lermihan, NavScol, Monterey; to Office of NavResearch, Wash, DC.
John A Mattison, 1st MarDiv, FMF; to TractFlot 2.
Dorothea J McKinney, NC, NavHosp, Phila; to NavHosp, Mare Island.
Freeman H Myers, PearlHarborNavShip yd; to USS Fechteler.
Ruth M Powers, NC, NavHosp, Mare Island; to NavHosp, Newport.
Edith R Prescott, NC, NavHosp, Mare Island; to MCAS, Cherry Point.
W John D Rabon, NavSupDepot, Guam; to USS Union.
George P Reed, FASRon 7; to NavAirBasic

TraComd, Pensacola.

Alden S Riker, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Franklin D Roosevelt.
Richard E Smith, USS Badoeng Strait; to NavWeatherCentral, 12ND.
Lucile H Vosgerau, NC, NavHosp, Portsmouth, Va; to NavHosp, Newport.
Ivers F Aldridge, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Bexar.
Robert T Barbor, USS Rendova, AirPac.
Mary M Benish, NCR, NR, NavHosp, Great Lakes; to MSTs, North Pacific, Seattle.
Frances L Bennett, NC, NavMedUnit, TriplerGenHosp, Oahu; to NAS, Kwajalein.
Arthur G Crawford, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Frank Knox.
Elmer L Custance, USS Bausell; to Des Ron 3.
Daniel M Jordan (ChC), MarCorpsCruit Depot, San Diego; to NavRecSta, San Diego.
Clinton R Kidder, USS Chukawan; to MSTs, Pacific, San Francisco.
John R Mackie, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Doyle.
James M Mason, USS Benner; to DesRon 10.
Algernon M Oliver (ChC), NAS, Kodiak; to NavHosp, Key West.
Jeanne A Piper, W, RegisteredPublication Issuing Office, NavTraCen, Great Lakes; to 9ND.
Charles P Rozler, USS Saipan; to USS Basilone.
Armond A Remmen, LongBeachNavShipyard, Long Beach conn USS Nicholas; to USS Ozbourne.
William R Walsh, Home; to NavHosp, St Albans.
Richard L Warren, USS Eldorado; to 5ND.
Carol K Weaver, NCR, NR, NavHosp, Great Lakes; to MSTs, North Pacific, Seattle.
Frank A Wigner, ReserveTraShip, Newport News; to USS Chukawan.
Norman W W Wilde, NavScol, Monterey; to NavExaminingCen, Norfolk.
Richard O Young, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Pledge.
Alton P Adams, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 3.
Roby A Beal, NavScol, Monterey; to Trans Ron 3.
Charles G Berkstresser, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 31.
Stanley H Blumenthal, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 3.
Robert H Bookhamer, NavScol, Monterey; to UtRon 10.
Grattan C Boomer, USS Fargo, to USS Shea.
Robert L Braddock, NavScol, Monterey; to AirLant.
George L Bright, jr, NavScol, Monterey; to DevRon 2.
Joe T Brittain, SC, USS Pollux; to USS Achernar.
Bergon F Brokaw, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 6.
Glenn H Brown, jr, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Damato.
Melvy M Brown, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 6.
William C Butler, NavAircraftTorpUnit, Quonset Point; to HelicopterUtRon 2.
Joseph Cady, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Suisun.
Dayton W Crites, NAS, Memphis; to Pamli, NavAirTechTraComd, Memphis.
William F Culley, NavScol, Monterey; to MATS, ContinentalDiv.
David Dehuff, USS Charles H Roan; to DesRon 10.
James D Eden, NavScol, Monterey; to Nav AirTechTraComd, Memphis.
Robert E Edwards, NavScol, Monterey; to NavAirAdvTraComd, Corpus Christi.
Jesse B Farr, NavScol, Monterey; to Air Pac.
John G Fifield, NavScol, Monterey; to Dev Ron 1.
Herbert C Francisco, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 6.
Lloyd W Garrison, NavScol, Monterey; to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Hugh M Garvey, NavScol, Monterey; to NAS, Jacksonville.
Moses M Gibson, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 31.
Madge I Hampton, NC, NavHosp, Long Beach; to MSTs, Pacific, San Francisco.
Benjamin Hashmail, NavScol, Monterey; to USS George Clymer.
Everett L Jackson, USS AFDL 1; to USS AFDM 5.
William A Kiernan, NavScol, Monterey; to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Dale C Klahn, NavScol, Monterey; to Nav AirTechTraComd, Memphis.
George W Markert, 3d, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Albemarle.
Lee T M Hugh, NavScol, Monterey; to Air Lant.

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Raymond G Neal, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 3.
Donald A Needham, SC, USS Coral Sea; to AviaSupOffice, Phila.
Walter P Neel, NavScol, Monterey; to Nav AirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
Carroll H Norwood, NAAS, Saufley Field, Pensacola; to FASRon 3.
Ray D Offutt, NavScol, Monterey; to Ut Ron 4.
Lloyd A Payne, NavScol, Monterey; to Air Lant.
James P Pittman, OfficeofNavMat, Navy Dept; to MSTs, Pacific, San Fran tempduty pend assignment.
Ralph M Reimer, NavScol, Monterey; to DayRon 4.
Edward R Roberts, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 6.
Robert B Rogers, NavScol, Monterey; to NavAirBasicTraComd, Pensacola.
James M Savacool, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 3.
Frank M Sawyer, NAS, Memphis, to Air Pac.
Helen Schlesinger, NC, NavHosp, Long Beach; to MSTs, Pacific, San Fran.
Charles T Simmons, jr, NavScol, Monterey; to TransRon 3.
Mahlon D Smith, NavScol, Monterey; to AirPac.
Ransom W Smith, USS Pasadena; to MSTs, North Pacific, Seattle.
Raymond E Taylor, NOB, Marianas, Guam; to BranchHydrographic Office, Duth.
Lloyd H Thomas, NavScol, Monterey; to DevRon 4.
Ray A Volpi, NavScol, Monterey; to Office of the BuAerRep, McDonnell Aircraft Corp, St Louis.
Ira B West, NavScol, Monterey; to Trans Ron 6.
Grover F Blankinship jr, SC, NavSupCen, Oakland; to NavCentralFreight ControlOffice, Oakland.
John A Geddes, NavScol, Monterey; to USS FORREST ROYAL.
Leonard T Goode, CHCR NR, NavHosp, Bremerton; to NavHosp, San Diego.
John A Higgins, NC, NAS, Bermuda; to NavDispensary, Wash D C.
William E Hummel, USS Tombigbee; to PhilBase, Coronado.
Charles E Kleinert, SubGru 1, FloridaGru, LantResFlt; to NavRecSta, Washington, D C.
Albert H Marfleet, USS PCE (R) 849; to Office of SupInsMat, Boston.
Ludwig E Matson, USS Chilton; to Marianas-Command.
William H Obrian, NavScol, Monterey; to USS Robert H McCord.
Nettle N Odnor, NC, NAS, Kwajalein; to NavHosp, Bethesda.
John A Pease, MC, NavHosp, Oakland; to NavHosp, Pensacola.
Charles A Rourke, FltTraCen, NavRecSta, Long Beach NavCruitSta, Los Angeles.
Leonard A Schumann, SC, MareIslandGru, PacResFlt; to SubGru 2, MareIslandGru, PacResFlt.
Florence Simpson, NCR NR, Home; to MSTs, Gulf, New Orleans.
Mary A Viglia, NCR NR, Home; to MSTs, Gulf, New Orleans.

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Ill; to Barstow Annex (MCDS SanFran), Barstow, Calif.
Phillip A Terrell, jr, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Carl A Doll, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to DHRS, New York City.
Candy J DeJohn, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to MB, Camp Lejeune.
Joseph P Cushing, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to Barstow Annex (MCDS SanFran), Calif.
Lester G Harmon, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.

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1st Lieutenants

Louis T Iglehart, MCAS, Cherry Point; to VMF-218.
John F Laspadia, MB, NTC, Great Lakes, Ill; to MCS, Quantico.
Edward M Robinson, jr, MCAS, El Toro; to DP SanFran flt to VMF-218.
James H Reid, jr, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Hermann Heinemann, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Thomas C Shanahan, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
James A Strickland, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Nicholas A Canzona, 2dMarDiv, Camp Lejeune; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Leroy M Duffy, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Edwin A Burns, FMFPac; to MCS, Quantico.
William Fellner, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Ronald L Glendinning, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Ermin L Meeker, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to EngrScol, Ft Belvoir, Va.
Edward A Wilcox, 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton; to AF InfoScol, CarlisleBks, Pa.

2d Lieutenant

Gene F Wightman, FMFPac; to MCS, Quantico.

CWO's

Warren B Pritchard, HqBn, HQMC, Wash, DC; to USMC, Atlanta, Ga.
Alton M Mize, HqBn, HQMC, Wash, DC; to MB, NAS, Memphis.

Warrant Officers

Eugene R Holloway, USMC, Atlanta, Ga; to HQMC, Wash, DC.
Kurt W Schleicher, MB, Camp Lejeune, NC; to HQMC, Wash, DC.
John H Roberson, Barstow Annex (MCDS SanFran), Barstow, Calif; to 1stMarDiv, Camp Pendleton.

Appointments

The following officers have accepted permanent appointments in the Marine Corps in the rank indicated:

Lt Colonels

Tillman N Peters	Wilson F Humphreys
Earl E Anderson	Karl W Kolb
Walter F Cornell	Herbert F Woodbury
Fred J Frazer	Tolson A Smoak
George B Kantner	Virgil W Banning
Robert J Oddy	Earl A Cash
Daniel S Peggall	Paul M Jones
Edward V Finn	Phillip B May
Andre D Gomez	

Majors

Gerard M Shuchter	R H Jeschke, jr
Joseph P Lynch	Steve J Cibik
Eliza M Cable	R W Hengesbach
Ben L Hoover	John V C Young
Donald V Nahrang	John D Lines
Fred E Haynes, jr	G P Blackburn, jr
Leslie Menconi	Wesley R Christie
Harold T Clemens	Lynn E Midkiff
Gilbert Percy	Oscar C Hauge, jr
G W Carrington	Warren H Keck

Captains

Roy L Anderson	William Farrell
Walter T McMillin	C O Barnhill, jr

1st Lieutenants

Walter D Maskall	Chew Len Lee
Donald L Gilman	Louis Baeriswyl
Chester J Krist	Joseph Koler, jr
Paul Weller	William J White
Daniel B Hunter	

CWO's

Frank H Roberson Joseph F Barry
The following officers have accepted temporary appointments in the Marine Corps in the ranks indicated:

Captains

Karl T Keller	Robert G Williams
Francis G Miller	F T Watts, jr
P H Mucciaccio	

CWO's

Lawrence J Damico	William T Fell
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Withdrawal

The request of 1st Lt Eduardo O Coll for withdrawal of his resignation from the Marine Corps, has been approved by the Secretary of the Navy.

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